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That Samana Bay Story. WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Careful examination of the Lady Who Fed Her Husband Ground Glass.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] The preliminary examination of Mrs. Adolphus Sanderson, who is charged with the murder of her husband, was begun today. Marie Robinson, the accused's servant, testified that she saw Mrs. Sanderson breaking up glass and taking it to the spice-mill in the cellar, saying: "Perchance you think this is about Marie, but I think nothing more of it than eating my breakfast." She then ground the glass and put it into the porridge, which her aged husband ate. He became very sick, complained of indigestion, gradually growing worse, and there was nothing but quarreling between them until death came.

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Army and Navy Day at Philadelphia.

President McKinley Witnesses Gallant Hosts Parade.

He Enters into the Enthusiasm of the Whole People.

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND MEN

Most Brilliant Spectacle Seen for Many a Year.

Notables of the Cuban Campaign Cheered to the Echo.

Hobson and His Merrimac Men Features of the Day.

THE FIGHTING TWENTY-FIRST.

Remnants of the Old Grand Army. Seamen from the Fleet. Miles as Grand Marshal—No Crash of the Crowds.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PHILADELPHIA, October 27.—For three hours today, William McKinley, commander-in-chief of the United States army and navy, saw his victorious men pass in review before him. It was Military and Naval day of the great Peace Jubilee. Twenty-eight thousand men marched in the most brilliant and spectacular pageant the country has witnessed in many years. In a semi-circular enclosure on the big reviewing stand, in the magnificent court of honor, the President stood erect and uncovered throughout the entire procession. As the legions marched past, his face was set, but not stern, and in his eyes was a gleam of satisfaction.

From his steadfast gaze one might have fancied him listening to sounds other than those which struck on the common ear—sounds of deeper import, telling the meaning of this glittering panorama. Behind those martial tunes he might have heard the music of cannon volleys, the sound of falling cities and the dying shrieks of a decadent people. But over these and louder he might have heard peans of praise from a helpless infant nation lit out of servitude and cruelty by the work of the embattled hosts.

The central motive of it was pride of the men and their work, and of the nation of which they are. This was the true significance of the event. Here and there, when some particularly renowned body of troops marched by, the President pleasantly waved his hat and motioned the crowds across the way to cheer. Mrs. McKinley reviewed the procession from a small stand on top of the conservatory of the Lippincott mansion, back of where the President stood.

There was not an untoward feature of the day—the weather, tonic autumn, sunlit, gusty; the vast crowds were handled with commendable skill, and whatever accidents occurred were of the most trivial character.

Over the President's head hung a canopy bearing on its face the coat-of-arms of the United States and surmounted by the new President's flag, for the first time unfurled in the United States. During the parade the President was surrounded by a small party, consisting of Vice-President Hobart, Secretary of War Alger, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Postmaster-General Smith, Private Secretary Porter, Mayor Warwick and a few members of the Jubilee Committee.

President McKinley rose early this morning, and after a light breakfast, taken in his Bellevue apartments, he and his party were driven in open carriages along the route of the parade, about seven miles in length. The drive was, of course, marked by incessant applause from the crowds. While driving up Broad street, he passed Gen. Miles and his staff, who were riding to the place of formation. The moment the general's sword made its salutary sweep, the President arose in his carriage and raised his hat, holding it aloft until they passed. Returning to the Bellevue, the Presidential party was escort'd by a squadron of the First City Troop of Cavalry across Broad street to the reviewing stand. They had been preceded a few moments by Gens. Shafter, Lawton and Chaffee, with their aides and a party of ladies. Ten minutes later, at 11:25 o'clock the platoon of the Emergency Corps, which held the head of the line,

reached the stand, and from then until 1:30, the soldiers and sailors tramped on in splendid marching order, every sword raised in salute, every gun presented. Many illustrious heroes were in line, but there was little partiality displayed in the kind or quantity of enthusiasm accorded the men.

Maj.-Gen. Miles, as chief marshal, rode at the front immediately behind the emergency corps, until he reached his special reviewing stand, at Broad and York streets, the northern end of the route. Here he dismounted and, going to the stand, watched his men file past.

Gen. "Jo" Wheeler rode behind the Governors, his gray head bared for some minutes before and after the Presidential stand was reached and bowing repeatedly to the President's waving hat and the applause of the others of the party and the people generally.

Gen. Sumner, Capt. "Bob" Evans, Commodore Philip, Capt. Sigsbee, Col. Huntington, with his marines of the Guantanomo fame, all received tumultuous greeting, but, after all, perhaps the loudest ovation was given Hobson and his Merrimac crew. They rode on a tally-ho, and as they reached the reviewing stand all arose, faced the President and bowed their bared heads.

So far as any body of men was concerned, perhaps the Twenty-first Regular Infantry, "The President's Own," received the greatest tribute. They marched 1300 strong under Col. McElroy. With them marched the " Fighting Musicians" of the regiment, the men who, in the thick of the combat, flung their instruments from them and made music with the guns snatched from their fallen brothers. There are only twenty left of the original thirty-eight bandmen. The others fell in the fight. The Twenty-first carried the colors presented to them by Mrs. McKinley, who called them "The President's Own," and also those given by a lady of New York City.

The Tenth Cavalry, colored, was dismounted, and to them the President repeatedly flourished his hat.

Huntington's marines, who made the first hostile landing on Cuban soil, were immediately preceded by the Marine Band.

Of course the highest degree of local enthusiasm was bestowed upon Col. Huilings and his Sixteenth Pennsylvania Regiment.

The sailors were no less well received than the soldiers. A line of Jackies from the Texas, Gloucester, Mayflower, Marblehead and New Orleans, with a few scattering men from the Yosemite, Yankee and other ships, followed.

The rear of the line was held by the Grand Army of the Republic and their allied military organizations.

As these ancient warriors filed past with non too lusty step, they saluted the President in their own way. Some waved their hats, others timorously raised their hands in the conventional way, while several companies halted, turned, and fronting the Chief Executive, presented the tattered battle flags. One of the posts carried a battery of two guns and saluted with a shot from each as the stand was passed. The President responded with a sweep of his hat and continuous bows.

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MADRID, Oct. 27.—A son of Señor Montero Ríos, who is an attaché of the Spanish Peace Commission, arrived in Madrid this evening and had a conference with the government.

AGAIN THE GAULOIS.

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Dons Abandon the Fight Over Cuba.

Will Submit to the American Commission's Demands.

The Next Tug of War Will Be Over the Philippines.

A Paris Correspondent Thinks the United States Will Retain These Islands—Spain Will Make Another Harder Struggle.

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The Spanish Peace Commissioners have accepted the negative view of the United States Commissioners towards the proposed assumption by the United States of the Cuban debt.

It should be said that the adjustments already accomplished will stand in the final treaty unless opposing views and positions on the Philippine question should develop hereafter and bring to naught the efforts of the future, and at the same time the results already obtained.

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LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Paris correspondent of the Standard says:

"The government has good reason to believe that the United States intends to retain the Philippines on the ground that President McKinley must satisfy public opinion.

"The government believes that the American commissioners will argue the necessity of thus deviating from the spirit and text of the protocol on the ground that the condition of things in the island of Luzon and the archipelago renders it impossible for America to abandon her native allies, or for Spain to re-establish her rule without heavy sacrifices of men and money; and, finally, because Spain could not be allowed to retain possession except under conditions unacceptable to Spain and her colonial traditions.

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ENTHUSIASM IN LONDON.

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"However, the desired object has been accomplished. Mr. Brisson was unable during the suspension of the sittings of the court to get away, but he succeeded, the secret dossier would now be before the Court of Cassation, but M. Lockroy, who was then an advocate, would not take the initiative. The conclusion of the dossier can refuse to let him see it."

"Gen. Chanoine is one of the few generally related with the army of the empire. He is an son-in-law of Gen. Frossard, the chief of staff. M. Brisson probably chose him for the war portfolio, because he was on excellent terms with the Russian court, and the general French staff."

MANEUVERS AT HALIFAX.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] HALIFAX (N. S.) Oct. 27.—The mobilization of the troops took place today, when every available man in this garrison was mustered in, in full marching order. The militia regiments joined with the regulars in the maneuvers. Attacks by land and sea were made on the city, and repelled. All the forts guarding the harbor were manned.

CABINET MAKING.

President Faure Asks Dupuy to Form a Ministry.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] PARIS, Oct. 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] President Faure received M. del Casse today, and had a long conference with him. M. del Casse had a long talk this afternoon with Capt. Baratier, the French officer sent to Paris by M. Marchand with the latter's report on the steamer Yucatan two days ago. He was sent to Cuba by President McKinley to inspect the sanitary conditions of Havana. He spent some time in the city gathering data, and succeeded in collecting a vast amount of information which he intended to submit to the President.

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Col. Waring was taken ill on board the Yucatan on the return voyage. His condition was not serious, and he was supposed at first that he had malarial fever. Today his physician reported to the Board of Health that Col. Waring was suffering from a suspicious disease. Inspector Bleuet of the Marine Department and Dr. Gouet of the Marine Hospital, who was forming in charge of the yellow-fever camp at Fontainebleau, Fla., at once went to Col. Waring's house and made an examination.

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JOINT SESSION.

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Time Served in One Army Added to Time Served in the Other in Computing Pay.

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NO DISCHARGES GRANTED NOW ON APPLICATIONS.

Army Officers Testify at Huntsville, Gen. Merriam on the Honolulu Camp-Kansas Troops Off to Manila.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—By direction of the Secretary of War, Col. Thomas Ward, acting adjutant-general, has issued a general order in regard to the case of members of volunteer organizations who enlisted therefrom in the regular army. It is explanatory of a previous general order, issued in September last, prescribing that such men will be given credit for their service in the volunteer army. The indoctrination required by the regulations on the enlistment papers of men who have served in the volunteer army and subsequently enlist in the regular army, results in giving to such soldiers credit on records of the department for time actually served in the volunteer service, but without mention that the terms of enlistment or re-enlistment in the regular army shall be shortened by reason of volunteer service.

THAT "SWAMPY" GROUND.
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WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The report of Gen. Merriam, commanding the Department of the Philippines, on the facilities for a camp at Honolulu has been received at the War Department. It is not favorable, as he finds the ground on the higher levels is covered with rocks, while the lowlands and valleys are swampy, the lands being used chiefly for rice cultivation. There are no good drill grounds, and he advises that the troops should be marched to Honolulu. Camps cannot be established to any advantage, and it will be necessary to construct barracks for troops stationed there.

SUICIDE WHILE DELIRIOUS.
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NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—P. R. Hildreth, 25 years old, a member of Troop A, New York Volunteers, committed suicide at his home in this city today while delirious from fever contracted in Porto Rico. He shot himself through the head with his army revolver.

Hildreth was cashier of the shipping house of William R. Grace & Co. His father owned the big West End Hotel at Long Branch, which still belongs to the Hildreth estate, and his brother John Hildreth is a newspaper editor in Galveston, Tex.

TENNESSEEANS GO ABROAD.
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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Orders were issued today by Gen. Merriam authorizing for transportation to Manila the Zuluans, Col. W. C. Smith, headquarters staff, and non-commissioned staff, and seven companies of the First Tennessee Regiment. The number of officers is limited to thirty-one, and the men to 550. The vessel, which has begun to take on her freight, is docked at the Pacific-street wharf. It is unlikely that the same rule will be applied to that debt as was insisted upon relative to the Cuban debt.

In other words, if the United States annexes the Philippines, which seems now to be the logical outcome of the situation, it might be reasonably contended that at least so much of the debt as represented moneys expended in the war should pass to the United States.

The American commissioners have given this subject much attention, but so far it has never appeared before the joint commission, save in the shape of a memorandum of the Spanish position to the effect that the Spanish at the very beginning of the negotiations to have the United States abandon Manila as a precedent to further negotiations on the subject of the Philippines. The American commissioners and others things have been looking to the Cuban debt as the Philippines debt, about which there is much ignorance at this end of the line. It is unlikely that the same rule will be applied to that debt as was insisted upon relative to the Cuban debt.

JOINT HAVANA SESSION.
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OTERO'S REPORT.
Resources in Indians, Rough Riders and Windmills.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Gov. Otero of New Mexico in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior vigorously renewes his representations for the early admission of New Mexico to statehood, and portrays the undeveloped resources of the Territory awaiting capital.

He estimates the total population of the Territory now at 292,900, including Indian population of 25,900. Of the 11,000 officers and men from New Mexico in the war with Spain, at least one-half were National Guardsmen. The report embodies a letter from Col. Roosevelt, written from Santiago under date of July 25, commanding the behavior of the New Mexico troops in the Rough Riders' Regiments.

The report places great stress on the possibilities of irrigation and says all the water now uselessly running away shortly will be utilized to the highest degree. Meanwhile individual enterprise is erecting a multitude of windmills throughout the Territory.

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FIGHT WITH INDIANS.

REPORT OF A BATTLE REACHES BAKER CITY, OR.

One of the Sheriff's Posse Brings the News to Canyon City and Ammunition is Wanted.

FIVE RED RENEGADES KILLED.

ONE OF THE PURSUERS SHOT THROUGH THE LUNGS.

Sensational Grand Jury Report Made at Oakland—Shooting Over a Toll Charge—Death in a Flour Mill.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

BAKER CITY, (Or.) Oct. 27.—A special from Canyon City states that a young man who was a member of the sheriff's posse has just returned to Canyon City with a report of a desperate fight which occurred between the whites and a renegade band of Indians. The nineteen white men and five buck warriors were about forty feet apart when the battle began. George Cuttings, son of David Cuttings, received a ball in the left arm, the bullet passing through his lungs.

One of the Indians, who was shot and killed, fought with desperate courage. After being repeatedly shot, he continued firing his rifle until it was empty, then fired his revolver until the muzzle dropped so low that the bullets struck the ground near the dying redskin's side.

BUILD THE CANAL.

Brazil Wants Wines and California Can Furnish Them.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The Manufacturers' and Producers' Association received a communication from the Philadelphia Commercial Museum relative to the importation of wines into Brazil. The eastern body is seeking to establish better commercial relations between Pan-American countries, and calls especial attention to the fact that, notwithstanding the large consumption of wines in Brazil, the climate being unadapted for domestic production, the United States has not secured any of the trade with the South American country.

The fact is chiefly due to the lack of direct or cheap transportation facilities, and the Philadelphia commercial body urges the co-operation of the California producers to remedy this state of affairs.

CHIN WAS "ONTO IT."

The Mongol Knew That There Would be a Murder.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 27.—Chief of Police Dwyer this afternoon received a telephone message from the San Francisco police office to the effect that Detective Gibson had gone to consult with the Chinese Consul concerning the arrest in this city last night of Chin Noon on a charge of murder.

The crime for which he was arrested was committed in San Francisco last Monday night. Chin Noon was then in this city, where he is employed as a tailor. He evidently knew, however, that the man was to be committed as he went to see Chief Dwyer that night to prove his whereabouts. The Chinaman may be taken to San Francisco.

OVERHAULING THE DEAD.

Sensational Report of the Grand Jury of Alameda County.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

OAKLAND, Oct. 27.—The Grand Jury made its report this afternoon. It was sensational in character, charging irregularities of the most flagrant kind.

A charge was made that Frank T. Thwaites, now dead, had fraudulently drawn from the county treasury \$20,000 by "raising" the amounts of his warrants. He was stenographer in the District Attorney's office under Snook. It was also charged that there were other minor irregularities of bills allowed by the Supervisors. The expenses of the County Infirmary were found to be excessive.

VALLEY ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Santa Fe's Chief Engineer Makes an Inspection.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—James Dun, chief engineer of the Santa Fe system, arrived here today after making a tour of inspection of the construction work now in progress on the line of the Valley road between Stockton and Point Richmond. He was accompanied by Engineer Storey of the Valley road.

The progress of the work and the manner in which it is being done met with the approval of the Santa Fe's engineer. The big Franklin tunnel, which will cut through 5600 feet of a spur of the Coast Range is now completed for a distance of 851 feet on the east and 1269 feet on the west end, or a total of 2120 feet.

FROM COPPER RIVER.

Arrival of Two Tugs at Port Townsend—Send—No Gold.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

FORT TOWNSEND (Wash.) Oct. 27.—The tugs Golden Gate of San Francisco and C. Cherry of Seattle arrived here tonight from the mouth of the Copper River with seven passengers, among them M. J. Gaetz of San Francisco, who has spent more than a year in vain search for gold on Copper River. He says "Native spurs copper has been found on Chitina, 175 miles from the mouth of Copper River, and a party of fifteen will remain there over winter to prospect for the main copper deposit."

Nicholl, the talking chief of the Copper River Indians, claims to know the exact location of the copper deposit, but he refused offers of several hundred dollars to guide people to its location. Indians use copper for making bracelets and other ornaments, and as cooking utensils, and the chief claims that the whites will limit the supply and thereby deprive many Indians of the means of making a living.

On board the Golden Gate is a Copper River prospecting boat, which was built of lumber whipsawed on the river. The boat is being shipped to Denver, Colo., where it will be placed on exhibition.

The steam schooner Excelsior, with several hundred passengers, was scheduled to sail for Puget Sound October 20.

The salmon cannery at Orca has had a successful season, and has been run to its full capacity. The run of

salmon was late, but when it did start the catch was very large.

TRAVEL SUSPENDED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The grand jury took up the Botkin case this afternoon. The matter was formally presented to the grand jury by Assistant District Attorney Hosmer, who presented the evidence in the hands of Chief of Police Less and Detective McVey. The hearing was immediately begun. If an indictment be found, it will be for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning. The finding of a true bill will necessarily bring the matter into the local courts for trial, now that the Superior Court has held that Mrs. Botkin cannot be taken from the confines of California.

ONE WITNESS YESTERDAY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—After the facts regarding the case which have been obtained in this city and the affidavits received from Delaware had been placed before the grand jury in due form, Thomas Price, a chemist, testified regarding his analysis of the poisoned candy. The case was the same as presented at the trial.

PRINTING ON BALLOTS.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 27.—The protest which O. P. Powers filed with County Clerk Holliday last week, protesting against printing upon the ballots to be used at the general election in November the names of either the Republican or Democratic nominees for the Superior Court on the charge of third-degree mail-stealing, was withdrawn by Mrs. John P. Dunning of Dover, Del. The grand jury, after a prolonged session today, voted to indict her. At 5 o'clock tomorrow the indictment will be presented to Judge Belcher. The witness called here and in Delaware was presented to the grand jury, and action was hastened at the request of Detective McVey, who said that he was anxious to return home. He now leaves for Delaware, and rejoices at the opportunity.

THE M'ILRATHS HAVE NEARLY ENCIRCLED THE GLOBE.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 27.—B. D. McLazette, a saloonkeeper, died at the French Hospital today from injuries received last Sunday a week at the hands of a crowd of water-front hoodlums while trying to save his place from demolition at the hands of the toughs. One of his assailants has been arrested.

LUKE B. RICHARDSON DEAD.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

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KILLED ON A SHAF.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Frank H. Seaver, better known as A. H. Dean, the accomplice of James Crogan and Charles Becker, who turned State's evidence against them, today told the story of the Nevada Bank forgery. He says that November 1895, he proposed a draft for \$100 on a California bank, and Crogan raised the amount to \$22,000 and succeeded in securing the cash from the Nevada Bank December 17, the subsequent division of the spoils and flight to New York where the principals were arrested, being also described. The evidence was the same as presented at the trial.

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SAFETY STEPPING STONES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 27.—The official Gazette gives notice of the intended construction of a railway from North Vancouver to the Lake Atlin gold fields via British River and Lillooet. There is said to be strong financial backing for the scheme, and work will be pushed immediately.

FIRE IN FRESNO FURNITURE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

FRESNO, Oct. 27.—A fire broke out about 10 o'clock this evening in the furniture store of W. F. McVey, and in half an hour the place was completely gutted, and \$12,000 worth of property destroyed. The fire began in the rear of the store, where valuable excisables and other inflammable material was stored, and spread rapidly. Had it not been for the bursting of hose, however, it is likely that some of the property could have been saved. McVey's stock was valued at \$10,000, and his insurance on it was \$6000. The damage to the building which is owned by the Bradley heirs amounts to about \$2000. Nothing is known of the origin of the fire.

FRESNO SUGAR MARKET WEAK.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The sugar market was weak yesterday, and trade was demoralized in consequence of the cut inaugurated by the Arbuckles and which was followed by a similar reduction by the Western Sugar Refinery Company. The price is stationary at 5¢.

DECISION AS TO REGISTRATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

MODESTO, Oct. 27.—Superior Judge Minney ruled down the decision today in which he held that all persons who registered prior to fifteen days before election are entitled to a vote. A result of the decision 139 names are added to the Great Register. No appeal will be taken.

BEATEN BY HER HUSBAND.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The death of Mrs. Soledad Esquida, who was beaten by her husband, was reported about a month ago, is hourly expected. She has been slowly sinking, and she was unconscious nearly all day. Esquida was in jail.

CHIN TURNED LOOSE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 27.—By direction of Chief Lees of San Francisco, Chief Dwyer tonight discharged Chin Noon or Chung Nung, connected with the Mock Foo murder. The murderer's relatives refused to swear to a complaint.

INFANT DRINKS ACID.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Harold Haber, the two-year-old son of John Haber, found a bottle of carbolic acid today and drank a portion of the contents. A physician was called, but it was impossible to save the child's life.

KELP'S CHANGE OF HEART.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Col. J. J. Kelp, who for five years was at the head of the Pacific Coast division of the Salvation Army, has retired from that organization and joined the Voluntaires of America.

DON'T FEAR SHOSHONES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

AUSTIN (Nev.) Oct. 27.—The citizens of Ione have no fear of serious trouble with the Indians. Alarm is not felt with the Reese River farmers, and notwithstanding threats no outbreak is expected.

THE NEWTON JETTIES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 27.—The jetties that are being constructed in the river at the Newton Shoals, near Rio Vista, promise to accomplish much toward improving navigation in that locality.

At the California Vigorit Powder Works, located at Point Isabel, three men had just stepped out of the recovery building when a mighty charge of nitroglycerine exploded, blowing the building to fragments and scattering the debris and broken machinery over a radius of several hundred yards. The explosion was loss of life.

KELP'S NEW JOB.

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TEACHING A LESSON.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

(Detroit Free Press) "My wife has a disagreeable habit of leaving her pocketbook in exposed places," said the man who was telling the story. I have cautioned her more than once that she would lose it if she wasn't more careful.

"I came down town with her this morning, and the first thing she did after boarding the car was to deposit her purse upon the car seat while she relieved herself of the terrible suspicion that her hat wasn't on straight. A movement of her arms knocked the purse off the floor, and it remained until I picked it up.

"I rescued that purse no less than a dozen times before we reached the bargain counter that was the goal of my wife's ambition.

"I found a bargain counter occupied with kaleidoscopic swiftness, and soon found myself the sole guardian of my wife's purse, which lay before me on the counter where it had been deposited by her in a mad rush for the other end of the counter.

"I sat down in a chair, I emptied the contents of the purse in my pocket and retreated to the edge of the crowd to await developments.

"It wasn't long before my wife crowded her way out, triumphantly holding aloft a 25-cent cream jug that had all succeeded in buying for 40 cents.

"I didn't know they charged here," I began feebly.

"They don't," she answered. I have never left for three ice cream sodas and six sugar cones tickets, and she exhibited the contents of her purse to prove her assertion.

"I nearly fainted when it dawned upon me that I had taken the contents from a purse belonging to some other woman.

"I have no desire to retain possession, and if the woman who lost 75 cents, a postage stamp, three hairpins and a receipt for making angel food will call at my office she may have her property.

INDORSED THE CURE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

VICTORIA (B. C.) Oct. 27.—The official statement of the sealing industry for the season just closed showed a total of 27,868 skins for a value of thirty-five thousand dollars, by far the largest number have been of sealers.

"Well, I think the truthful citizen 'don't mind saying that one bottle of our medicine put my youngest boy or his feet in a marvelously short time. You see he broke the bottle and then accidentally sat down on it."

SEALING INDUSTRY STATEMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—At a meeting of the Hawaiian Sugar and Commercial Company, held today, the old board of directors were replaced by a new set of officials as follows: H. P. Baldwin, president; B. C. Castle, vice-president; A. W. Walsh, directors; G. M. Ralph was appointed secretary.

SUGAR COMPANY'S SECRETARY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The entrance of the Santa Fe Railroad into

SPORTING RECORDS.

THE HOME STRETCH.

unplaced. Betting against Elfin was 11 to 10.

CALIFORNIA STALLION.

W. E. Spiers Buys Directum for Thirty Thousand Dollars.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—J. E. Green of this city, representing the Green estate, has sold Directum, the famous trotting stallion, to W. E. Spiers of Glen Falls, N. Y., for \$30,000 in gold coin.

Directum is now 8 years of age and when a four-year-old made a glorious campaign throughout the East, proving himself to be the champion trotter. He wound up the season by reducing the world's trotting stallion record to 2:054.

Directum was bred by the late John Green of Dublin, Contra Costa county. He is by Director, dam Stemwinder, by Ventura.

HIS CHARGES FALSE.**BARLOW'S ASSAULT ACTS AS A BOOMERANG.****Complete Refutation of His Assertions as to Bear Valley Irrigation Company's Business.****AFFIDAVITS THAT TELL TRUTH.****MR. WATERS SAVED THAT COMPANY FROM EARLIER FAILURE.****As General Manager He Increased Its Assets, Lowered Its Debts and Gave it a Standing-Did Not Speculate in Stocks.**

When the announcement was made that "Business Opportunities" Barlow would address meeting in this city Wednesday night, it was stated that he would at that time prefer charges against R. J. Waters, the Republican nominee for Congress, and the certain successor of Barlow, which would be impossible for that gentleman to refute. This announcement caused the attendance at the meeting of many who would not otherwise have been there. Most of these persons were actuated simply by curiosity, being desirous of knowing how Barlow would offset the proven charges that have been made against him. His speech in the main was an alleged justification of his own actions in Congress, and his charges against Mr. Waters, of which so much had been surmised, were disappointing even to his warmest supporters, for the reason that they had no foundation in fact, and were presented in a manner that showed that even Barlow was doubtful of his ground. His charges were that Mr. Waters had used his position as manager of the Bear Valley Irrigation Company to further his personal ends, that he speculated in the stocks of the company; that he entered the company a poor man, and left it a rich one.

The answer to all of these charges is contained in the one single statement, which cannot be denied, that R. J. Waters was general manager of the Bear Valley Irrigation Company stock, for the reason that he never bought nor sold one single share of this stock. The truth is, that the only stock which ever stood in his name was one share which he held only for the purpose of making himself eligible as a director in the company. While Mr. Waters was general manager, the market value of the stock of the company constantly increased. I am satisfied that while Mr. Waters was general manager, he never speculated in the stock of the company. He did not have any knowledge of it, as all stock transferred passed through my hands. As secretary and director of the company I inspected all contracts of the company, and in no instance did Mr. Waters have any interest in any contract with the company, except in his employment as general manager.

(Signed) FRED E. HOTCHKISS.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of October, 1898.

(Signed) F. E. SANFORD,
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Henry L. Williams, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I was the vice-president and acting resident of the Bear Valley Irrigation Company, Oct. 21, 1898, of the time that Mr. R. J. Waters was general manager of the company, and I am interested financially in the corporation, and was deeply interested financially in the corporation, and in its success, than any other person, and I lost more money by its failure than any other stockholder.

These are other insinuations in this circular which its shrewd author did not see fit to make, in the shape of a direct charge, which is to the effect that Mr. Waters came to Redlands as a poor man, and inside of a few years left it a rich man, and that the author of this circular hopes to cover the impression that Mr. Waters made his fortune through manipulation in Bear Valley stock.

The truth is, that, although Mr. Waters still has a life to assist a widowed mother, at the early age of 7 years, back in the New England States, as a bobbin boy in a factory at the munificent salary of \$1.25 a week, and ever since this has earned his own living, and obtained his own education, means to become admitted to the bar, and not only make money, which many lawyers cannot do, but showed sufficient good horse sense to save this money and become the fortunate owner of a reasonable competency. It is further to the effect that Mr. Waters came to Redlands for the purpose of coming to California, for the purpose of coming to California, he was possessed of sufficient means to enable a man with quiet and modest tastes to support his family and educate his children without engaging in any business, and engaged in a way that would tend to develop this new country, and he did so. Every old resident of Redlands is familiar with the story of the energy, progressiveness and business shrewdness of R. J. Waters. He has been popularly and affectionately called the "Father of Redlands." So much for the charge that he came to Redlands a poor man, and left it a rich man.

It is sufficient to say that no man ever lived in Redlands who has more fully enjoyed the respect, confidence and esteem of the whole population, rich and poor alike, than R. J. Waters.

Another fact which is of the most serious importance, a refutation of the charges made by Mr. Barlow, the attorney against Mr. Waters, is that the people who were most deeply and vitally interested in the Bear Valley Irrigation Company as stockholders, declare that the administration of Mr. Waters was for the good of the company, instead of to its detriment, and that he left it in far better condition than he found it.

To support the foregoing statements are the affidavits of certain business men, who were connected with the Bear Valley enterprise, show briefly and conclusively just what his connection with the Bear Valley Irrigation Company was.

MURKIN'S STATEMENT.

If any man in this part of the country is able to speak intelligently of the connection Mr. Waters had with the Bear Valley corporation, that man is R. E. Houghton of San Francisco, one of the leading attorneys of the State. His opinion of Mr. Waters is contained in the following telegram from San Francisco to The Times:

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—R. E. Houghton, who was for many years employed as counsel for the Bear Valley Irrigation Company, had only words of praise to offer in connection with R. J. Waters, his connection with the company's affairs when seen this evening.

"I have known Waters for a number of years," he said, "and I have only known him as a man of unimpeachable integrity and business capability. He came to California about twelve years ago. Before that he had practiced law in Chicago with great success. He went to Redlands, and after a few years became identified with the Bear Valley Irrigation Company, first as an irrigator, later as a director, and subsequently as the company's general manager.

"The company has been involved in a lot of misfortune, but I am in a position to know that none of them can be attributed to Waters's administration. Two big irrigation districts were organized and bonds were issued, and with this started, the dark chapter in the company's history. The steps taken in connection with the formation of the two irrigation districts, which led to all the litigation and trouble in which

the company became involved, were all taken before Waters became the company's general manager. His administration was honest and most efficient. I cannot conceive of anything of Waters's doing that could be otherwise. The company had become involved in a hopeless tangle, however, and no amount of skill or effort, good business tact could have prevented the results that followed. I never heard the administration of Waters criticized in the slightest particular. I know him as a man of unusual ability, and I know from friends in Chicago that during the time he was practicing law there he stood in the front rank of his profession and was esteemed highly as a lawyer and as a man."

FROM THOSE WHO KNOW.

Following are affidavits from persons who are thoroughly familiar with Mr. Waters's record as manager of the Bear Valley Company:

State of California. County of San Bernardino—s.s.

F. E. Hotchkiss, being first sworn, says:

I was elected secretary of the Bear Valley Irrigation Company at Redlands, on October 20, 1890, and a director of said company on February 20, 1891, and occupied said position until I resigned from the company on December 13, 1892, and during the said time I kept the books and records of the company. On October 20, 1890, Mr. R. J. Waters, the Republican candidate for Congress in the Sixth District of California, was elected general manager of said company, and continued in said position until November 22, 1892, when he resigned from the company. During the time Mr. Waters was general manager, I was a constant daily consultant with him as to the business of the company, including its financial management. During the time he was manager the gross indebtedness of the company was reduced \$336,390.91, and the operating expenses were also largely reduced without detriment to the company. At the time Mr. Waters resigned from the company there was something over \$111,000 in cash in its treasury, and the credit of the company was higher than it had ever been before. Mr. Waters never owned more than one share of stock in the company, which was given to him for the purpose of qualifying him as a director of the company. While Mr. Waters was general manager, the market value of the stock of the company constantly increased. I am satisfied that while Mr. Waters was general manager, he never speculated in the stock of the company. He did not have any knowledge of it, as all stock transferred passed through my hands. As secretary and director of the company I inspected all contracts of the company, and in no instance did Mr. Waters have any interest in any contract with the company, except in his employment as general manager.

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"Can't do without them"

J. P. Smith, Chilesburg, Va. writes I don't know how I could live without them. I have had liver disease for over twenty years. Am now entirely cured.

Sutt's Liver Pills

without disclosing anything to Mr. Waters's discredit.

G. E. HARPHAM.
Subscribed and sworn to before me October 25, 1898.

[Seal] W. M. CASWELL,
Notary Public Los Angeles county, Cal.

ARIZONA NEWS.

COL. BRODIE'S CAMPAIGN FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP.

What it Costs to Waste Water in the Desert—Tucson Complaints of Railroad Discrimination—Fire at Mess City—General Notes.

PHOENIX, (Ariz.) Oct. 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] Col. Brodie, Republican candidate for Delegate to Congress, was greeted by a magnificent audience tonight on his appearance at the military plaza in this city. He arrived Friday evening from Congress, where he addressed a large concourse of people, many of whom have been his personal acquaintances for years past. On arriving in Phoenix he was met by a number of prominent Republicans and escorted to the Adams Hotel, where, after a selection by the Prescott band, he made a short speech.

Many residents called upon Col. Brodie at the hotel during the day, among them friends and relatives of the Rough Riders, who served under him in the campaign.

In the afternoon he attended a

meeting of the Rough Riders.

He was received with a hearty ovation.

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THE TIMES
Weekly Circulation Statement.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF
LOS ANGELES, SE: Personal appeared before me, Harry Chandler, general manager of the Times-Mirror Company, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the daily editions of the Times for each day of the week ended October 22, 1898, were as follows:

Sunday, October 22, 31,500
Monday, " " 22,200
Tuesday, " " 22,180
Wednesday, " " 22,200
Thursday, " " 22,200
Friday, " " 22,300
Saturday, " " 22,300

Total for the week, 164,900
Daily average for the week, 23,557

[Signed] HARRY CHANDLER
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of October, 1898.

THOMAS L. CHAPIN,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

NOTE.—THE TIMES is a seven-day paper, above the aggregate, viz., 164,900 copies issued by the publisher during the seven days of the past week, would, if apportioned on the basis of a six-day evening paper, give a daily average circulation for each week-day of 27,482 copies.

THE TIMES is the only Los Angeles paper which has regularly published sworn statements of its circulation, both gross and net, weekly, monthly and yearly, during the past several years. Advertisers have the right to know the NET CIRCULATION of the medium which seeks their business, and this THE TIMES gives them correctly, from time to time; and it furthermore guarantees that the circulation of THE TIMES regularly exceeds the combined circulation of all other Los Angeles daily newspapers.

THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

"Inclined" advertisements for The Times left at the following places will receive prompt attention. Rate: one cent a word each insertion. Minimum charge for any advertisement, 25 cents:

F. D. Owen's Drug Store, Belmont avenue and Temple street.

Boyle Heights Drug Store, 1952 East First street.

William H. Harmon, Ph. G., 765 Pasadena ave., Junction Daly st.

Chicago Pharmacy, F. J. Kruehl, Ph. G., prop., Central avenue and

Twelfth street.

F. J. Liscomb, Druggist, 1501 South Main street.

National Pharmacy, corner Sixteenth and Grand avenue.

The Times will receive at a minimum charge of 50 cents "Inclined" advertisements by telephone, but will not guarantee accuracy.

Republican Nominees.

W. A. Hammel Clerk
Charles W. Bell Auditor
T. E. Nichols Recorder
Robert D. Wade Tax Collector
John H. Gish District Attorney
James C. Rives Assessor
Alexander Caldwell Treasurer
Mark G. Jones Superintendent of Schools
J. H. Strine Public Administrator
Charles G. Kellogg Coroner
L. T. Holland Surveyor
Joseph H. Smith 36th Senatorial
C. M. Stimpson 38th Senatorial
A. T. Currer 1st Supervisorial
O. W. Longden 34th Supervisorial
E. S. Field 70th Assembly
W. S. Melick 71st Assembly
O. H. Huber 72d Assembly
Joseph H. Miller 73d Assembly
J. H. Meredith 74th Assembly
L. H. Valentine 75th Assembly
N. P. Conroy 76th Assembly
L. A. City Justice
D. C. Morrison 77th Assembly
L. A. City Justice
H. C. Austin 78th Assembly
A. Township Justice
W. P. James 79th Assembly
A. Township Constable
H. H. Yonkin 80th Assembly
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Geo. Brown

Liners.

SPECIAL NOTICES

LOS ANGELES RUG FACTORY
Manufacture, repair, new and carpets, any size, from a door mat to a dining-room rug, cheaper and more durable than any other rug made. All old carpet worked up, 65¢ a BROADWAY. Tel. green 1884. 20-27-28

A. STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO. WILL repair, clean, repair, new and carpets, any size, from a door mat to a dining-room rug, and lay at 4c. We guarantee all our work, 25¢ a Second. Tel. main 74. Renting a specialty, R. F. BENNETT, proprietor.

THE ECONOMY OF HAVING THE LAUNDRY done by door men, is known to all who wear good clothes. THE EXCELSIOR LAUNDRY does good work. Phone 267.

GENTS' SUITS DRY CLEANED, 15¢; DRY WORKS, 25¢ New High St., Boyle Heights.

GOOD PAINTING AND PAPERING, REASONABLE; best references. WALTER, 627 S. Spring.

SCREEN DOORS, 80¢; W. Screenings, 35¢; ADAMS MFG. CO., 742 S. Main, Tel. R. 1048.

WE HAVE A FIRST-CLASS LOW-BOARDING-HOUSE near 322 S. MAIN.

FOR WINDOW SHADES, GO TO THE FACTORY, 221 W. SIXTH ST. Prices right.

WANTED—Help, Male.

HUMMER BROS. & CO.,
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A strictly first-class, reliable agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

300-302 W. Second st., basement
California Bank Building.
Telephone 500.

Office open from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., except Sunday.)

WANTED—INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, Stimson Block, rooms 311 and 312.

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American meat products have been hampered in so many ways that it has become unprofitable to export them to Germany. It has been charged that these products are infected with trichinosis and everything that can be done should be done to banish trade and drive it from that market. Recent consular reports show that charges of trichinæ existing in American pork are unfounded, and upon a scrutinizing investigation, it was found to exist in meat which came from other countries, and were marked as coming from America.

The President already has power to act on his own responsibility, and the data are now being collected on which to base a demand for excluding German products which are found to be impure and adulterated. The data which Prof. Wiley secures will probably be submitted to Congress that it take action in the matter which he believes will be effective in bringing Germany to its senses when officially directed by Congress with the approval of the President and the people.

Western Australian Exportation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The Department of State has received from the British Embassy an invitation to the government of the United States to partake in the Western Australian Mining and Industrial Exhibition, which is to be held at Coolgardie beginning March 21 and continuing for at least two months. Special scope will be afforded for the exhibition of mining, timber and agricultural products, and for electric lighting, electric lighting apparatus, bicycles, tents and dwelling-house requirements, condensers, sanitary ware, cooking appliances and food specialties.

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Important Bids Asked.

Several important public advertisements are now being made under the direction of the City Clerk.

One of them is for the purchase by the city for the park in the Sixth Ward, which was provided for in the recent bond issue.

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The bids for the park site will be opened November 14 at a regular session of the City Council, and those for the other matters will be opened a week later.

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Although the question of the free and unlimited coinage of silver is not directly at issue in the present campaign, it will not do to assume that it has been eliminated from the political issues of the hour. So long as the opponents of the Republican party continue to embody in their platforms the sophistries of the free-coining propaganda, so long will the silver question be an issue in American politics.

As THE TIMES has shown in previous articles, the elections for Congressmen and for members of State Legislatures, this year, will have a more than ordinarily important bearing upon national policies during the next two or three years. The nation is at the threshold of a critical period in its history. Issues of inestimable gravity must be determined in the near future. Problems must be solved which affect not only the American people, but the whole civilized world. The Congressional and legislative elections of November 8 will determine the political complexion of the next Congress, upon which body will devolve, in large part, the solution of these great problems. It is of the first importance, therefore, that every conscientious voter, throughout the length and breadth of the land, should express his views on these questions by performing his full duty as a citizen at the polls on election day.

The free-coining question is an issue to this extent: Most of the candidates who stand opposed to the Republican candidates and platforms, are pledged to the support of free and unlimited silver coinage. If, through the apathy of Republican voters, who believe in sound money and the maintenance of our national honor, an anti-Republican majority should be elected to Congress, the free-silverites would at once interpret it as a victory for their cause, and would at the first opportunity seek to embody their financial views in the laws of the land. The free-coining issue, now seemingly moribund, would at once leap into importance as a national issue, and we should have to fight the battle against rotten currency and national repudiation all over again. Confidence would be undermined, values would be unsettled, industry would languish, and business of all kinds would be demoralized.

The candidates opposed to the Republican candidates in this campaign, with few exceptions, stand upon platforms endorsing the Chicago national platform of 1896. If men holding the views embodied in that platform should gain control of national affairs, we should witness a repetition, on a larger scale, of the disastrous experiences which followed the election of Grover Cleveland to the Presidency in 1892, on a free-trade, or "tariff-for-revenue" platform.

Have not the American people had about enough of that sort of thing? Shall we go over the ground again, and repeat the dreary record of bankruptcy and ruin? Shall we reestablish the soup-houses, the Coxey armies, and the long train of ills resulting from the serious business depression of 1893, 1894, and 1895?

These questions must be answered by the people at the polls on November 8. Upon their correct response will depend the prosperity of this nation for some years to come. Each vote for Republican principles and candidates will be a vote for the continuance of the present era of prosperity and progress.

A Washington dispatch to the Chicago Tribune states that "during the winter the administration proposes to take steps retaliating against Germany for discriminating against American pork." An overhauling of German wines is to be had with a view to excluding some of them, at least, on the ground of adulteration. It is high time for the taking of some action in this line. The American hog has had decidedly hard sledding in the Kaiser's realm for many years past, and he is fully entitled to a vindication.

Judging from the reports in the New York papers, Col. Roosevelt is hunting tigers in New York with as much success as he hunted Spaniards in Cuba.

Gold has been discovered in Ohio; but this will not prevail against the yearning of Ohio men to get into of the wherever there is an opening.

TANNER'S PICTURESQUE ASIATICITY.

The goodly State of Illinois is particularly unfortunate in its Governors. As a producer of corn, wheat, oats, hogs and other staple commodities, Illinois is a conspicuous example of industry and its rewards. But the gubernatorial crop, for some years past, has been considerably worse than a total failure.

The asinine cussedness of John P. Altgeld is a putrid reminiscence. But in his successor, Gov. Tanner, the Sucker State is afflicted with an official ass that out-Altgelds Altgeld. In a speech delivered at Madison, Ill., on Wednesday, Tanner said:

"When the United States government found it necessary and deemed it best to forbid the importation of foreign labor into this country, I felt that I was fully justified in the course I took at Virden. The trouble would never have occurred if the negroes had not been brought to take the places of white men. The importations were representatives of the scum of the country. I do not propose to allow the operators to bring these people here, and I took what I considered and still consider the proper means to prevent it.

"I reiterate that I will not tolerate that this wholesale importation of foreigners into Illinois, and if I hear that a mob is to be brought into this State, such as was taken into Virden, I care not what railroad it comes, or for whom, I will meet it at the State line and shoot it to pieces with Gatling guns."

To discuss these propositions seriously would be a work of supererogation, for they are based upon the rankest of sophistry and the most false of assumptions. The exclusion of alien contract labor from the United States is in no sense parallel to the exclusion from one State of laborers from another State. The barring out from the United States of foreign contract labor is justifiable as a measure of national defense. But no State of the American Union is permitted to enact laws discriminating against the citizens or the industries of any other State. It is impossible, under the Constitution, for any State legally to prevent the immigration of laboring men from another State. If Gov. Tanner can show any pallid authority for the unprecedented attitude which he has assumed in this matter, there will be some shadow of justification for his words and action. But he can show no such authority, for none exists. Hence his course is without possible justification.

What right has Gov. Tanner to refer to the negro laborers who went to Virden from the South as "foreigners?" What right has he to refer to them as "a mob?" Beyond a doubt, every one of them was an American citizen—as much an American citizen as Gov. Tanner, as much entitled as he to the protection of the law, and having as good a right as he to land at Virden and to follow any legitimate occupation. The men brought to Virden were in no sense a mob. They were peaceable, law-abiding citizens, intending to engage in a useful and peaceful avocation, as well as a man of great executive ability and force of character. The longer he remains in his present position, the better it will be for Santiago and its inhabitants.

Under the head of Letters to THE TIMES, there is printed a communication, in another column this morning, asking that reading matter be sent to the boys in Manila who are tied up in that far-away land doing that heart-eating work garrison duty. We trust this appeal will not go unanswered. To men in camp or garrison there is no need more pressing than the want of something to read. Under the conditions existing at Manila, a newspaper or magazine from home is like a lover's visit, and it is a need that the kindly people on this side of the Pacific should not permit to go unfilled. Save up your magazines, books, and newspapers, and mail them to the boys in the Philippines, where they will do the most good.

Secretary of the Navy Long, referring to the almost entire freedom of the navy during the war from loss of life and from sickness, said, "all this has been the work of the navy itself, and not of any man at its head." This is in marked contrast with the remark of the Secretary of War to the effect that the soldiers were sick because of their own carelessness, in spite of all the provision that had been made for their welfare.

The Spaniards appear to be fairly good politicians themselves; at least one would judge so from the fact that they are endeavoring to stave off a settlement of the terms of peace with this country until after our fall elections, hoping that a majority in Congress, averse to the administration, may be elected. Here is another reason why every Republican voter should do his duty on election day. Let's fool 'em!

The gun fighters of San Francisco who turn their weapons upon women are having one of the busiest campaigns this fall they have had for years. Let us hope that the hangman may soon have a few engagements as the aftermath of their sanguinary performances.

THE COMING METAL.

We have had the age of bronze, and the age of gold, while the present era is generally referred to as the iron age. It looks as if, before long, we shall live in what may properly be termed the age of aluminum. The importance of this metal in the economy of nature may be judged from the fact that it constitutes nearly 8 per cent. of the crust of the earth. Until recently, it was a very expensive product.

The manufacture of aluminum as a commercial industry dates practically from 1883, when about seventy pounds was produced in the United States. Since that time the world's production has increased several million pounds, the United States being the largest producer, its output being in 1894 equal to 706,000 pounds.

The price of aluminum has steadily decreased. In the spring of 1886 it cost \$90.90 per pound. With advanced methods of production, the price fell in 1889 to \$2 per pound. In 1895 its cost was reduced, to 35 cents per pound, and in 1898 the American manufacturers of aluminum wire reduced its price, to compete with copper for electrical work, to 29 cents per pound.

The increasing cheapness of aluminum will, undoubtedly, work many revolutions in the manufacturing business during the next few years.

GEN. WOOD AT SANTIAGO.

The American Military Governor of Santiago, Gen. Wood, is affording to the inhabitants of that sleepy old town some striking object-lessons in the science of sanitation and in the application of public moneys to public improvements. Some days ago, the dispatches told how, in the very midst of the unhealthy season, the death rate had been reduced from some forty or fifty per day to six or seven per day, through the adoption of sanitary regulations and the enforced observance of ordinary common-sense methods of cleanliness. There are good reasons for believing that if Gen. Wood is permitted to remain for any considerable length of time in the position of Military Governor of Santiago, he will make that quondam pesthole of filth, disease, and death, one of the most noted health resorts in the world, in spite of the natural and artificial obstacles with which he has to contend.

There is evidence that the Interior Department at Washington has come to understand the importance of protecting the forest reserves in this section from fire, if it be true, as reported, that a party of men belonging to the Coast and Geodetic Survey forces is about to make a thorough survey of these reserves and prepare maps of them showing the topography, in order that the forest patrol may be better able to prevent fires.

Our deep sympathy is extended to the unfortunate inhabitants of those eastern portions of the United States which have already been visited by the fierce storms of winter, and as an evidence of our sincerity we offer them the hospitality of homes among us at very reasonable prices—for which see what real estate dealers have to say in THIS TIMES.

In California the proper definition of the word "fusion," as applied to political parties, is "something that does not fuse worth a cent." At least that is the condition of affairs confronting J. Gallagher Maguire in his campaign.

It is about time for somebody to give Gov. Tanner an almighty good tanning; and if there be any law in the land, when the job is completed his hide will be hanging on the fence as full of holes as a Populist placard.

Gen. Wood is going to Manzanillo to take charge of the city government. The citizens of that place will now see their alleys and back yards cleaned out as they never have been since Columbus landed in the West Indies.

The President's hat fits his head just as well as it did before Chicago University conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws. No university can add to the greatness of William McKinley's character.

Philadelphia's water carnival appears to have been twins—one on the river and the other a visitation from the clouds, which made no end of trouble. Southern California wishes it could have a rain carnival.

Although the Joint Traffic Association has been temporarily disorganized by a judicial decision, there is little doubt that it will be able to come together again with the facility of a joint snake.

It cost us more than a quarter of a million dollars to run the Oregon for eleven months; but considering her performances we want to see the color of the hair of the man who beguards the money!

The French republic is likely to be something besides a republic most any day now, for when those people over there get started it is difficult to say just what course the tantrum will take.

A vote for a Republican Congressman is a vote for sound money, the policy of protection, and for holding up the hands of that great man, the President of the United States.

One difference between the peace jubilee at Chicago and that at Philadelphia, is that the latter city had its water carnival on the programme, while the former did not.

Spain ought by this time to be fairly to understand that the United States didn't give her a flogging for the sake of being allowed to pay her debts.

The Czar will probably not be in haste to disarm the Russian empire until he sees how England and France fix up that little Fashoda affair.

Chicago and Philadelphia having celebrated the return of peace, it may be well now to wait till it is certain that peace has come to stay.

One of the things of which Chicagoans are having one of the busiest campaigns this fall they have had for years. Let us hope that the hangman may soon have a few engagements as the aftermath of their sanguinary performances.

OL' BILL SPRAIT'S PRAYER.

When I was jus' a little tad
'Bout six years old, I had to go
To prayer meetin' "long 'o dad
An' set up in the Amen row,
An' killin' time, I'd sit and say
A sot 'o risin' in my hair
When all the wushers 'd kneel
An' Bill Spratt 'd lead in prayer.

They didn't seem to feel the power
O' righteous grace along af'ast,
But sort o' drugged for half an hour
To set the place in order,
But when the preacher 'd call out
Fur 'Brother Spratt,' you bet the air
D'git completely put to rout
When that same Bill 'd lead in prayer.

He'd open real easy like,
An' thank the Lord fur this an' that.
His proper gait, an' I see him strafe
An' trumblin' like I had the shakes,
An' sweatin' to, in even hair,
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An' at portracted meetin' an' such
Seem lackin' fire up on high
To cause an' start the thing along,
But now, when the preacher 'd call out
Fur 'come a fallin' through the air
In one big soul-singin' snower
When ol' Bill Spratt 'd lead in prayer!

Fur long years after he was dead
An' gone to the eternal rest,
An' sleepin' in the quiet earth,
When he'd grow a 'bove his breast,
An' thunder crashin' in the air,
Somebody 'd look up an' say
"Ol' Bill's a leadin' 'em in prayer!"

—[Denver Post]

Patents and Pensions.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pensions were granted to Californians today as follows: Restoration and additional, James Walsh, deceased, East Los Angeles, \$6 to \$10; increase, Benjamin L. Tompkins, Piano, New York; auditors, C. N. Schenck, New York, and A. M. Baker, Connecticut. The closing session was held tonight.

California Postmasters.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] California postmasters appointed today were Joseph Smith, Downey, Los Angeles county, vice Virgil R. J. Chapman, removed; George Frost, Etiwana, San Bernardino county, vice Frederick Wilkinson, resigned.

At 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. As his visit to the city is non-political in character, the Chamber of Commerce will, in recognition of his official position, tender him a reception this afternoon. Mr. Davis will be met at the depot by a committee from the Chamber and representatives of the local Republican organizations. After the reception he will be driven about the city.

In the evening Mr. Davis will be escorted from the Hollenbeck Hotel by the Army and Navy Pavilion by the Army and Navy League. There will be a reception at the Columbia Club.

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Oct. 27.—Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official. At 6 o'clock a.m., the barometer registered 30.03; at 5 p.m., 29.98. Thermometer at the corrected height, showed 48 deg. and 64 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 84 per cent; 5 p.m., 77 per cent. Wind, 5 miles, calm; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 73 deg.; minimum temperature, 46 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 48 San Francisco ... 56
San Diego 53 Portland 50

WEATHER CONDITIONAL.—The pressure is rising on the North Pacific Slope, whence a series of high barometric spots are moving to the Rocky Mountain slope, accompanied by freezing weather in the mountain regions. The temperature has fallen on the Pacific Slope, except in the vicinity of Point Conception, where it has risen materially. The temperature has fallen decidedly at Los Angeles, the change since last report being 16 deg. Clear weather prevails in California. It is cloudy on the North Pacific Slope, and showers have fallen in Washington.

FORECASTS.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fall tonight and Thursday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—For Southern California: Fair Friday; light west wind.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The vote of Palo Alto on the question of bonding for the purpose of providing a sewer system resulted in a return of 150 votes for, and but 6 against, bonding. This would seem to indicate a pretty thorough conviction in the public mind that the city needs sewers.

The report of the president of Pomona College shows a very encouraging condition of things at that institution. During the past year a standing debt of \$60,000 has been liquidated, and, aside from this, the assets of the college are nearly \$100,000 greater than they were one year ago.

Those who purchased sugar in this city yesterday can thank the Supreme Court of the United States for an extra pound on each dollar's worth. The recent decision against railroad pooling enabled the Havemeyers to get into the Pacific Coast market and the competition caused the price to drop.

The fact that Southern California is about to enter upon a season of unusual prosperity seems to be appreciated in Redlands. As a consequence real estate is booming, and about as many transfers are being made there as in all the rest of the county. By and by other sections will fall into line.

The cost of fighting this season's fire in the Sierra Madres will, it is stated, amount to over \$10,000. Had this amount been expended in proper-precautionary measures there probably would have been no fires, and many square miles of timber, constituting a valuable watershed, would not have been destroyed.

Pomona comes to the front with the claim that the orange orchards in Pomona Valley are in better average condition than those of any other portion of the State. The Progress says the Washington navels there will average in amount as well as last year, which was unprecedented, and the sizes are better than a year ago. This favorable condition is the result of having plenty of water.

The trial of a couple of citizens on a charge of violating the oil-well ordinance will perhaps determine whether the city or other property-owners have any rights which oil men are bound to respect. If the oil men can go on planting their malodorous wells and unsightly derricks wherever they please, without regard to the interests of the city or of any of its inhabitants, it is time the people should know it, so they can abandon their homes and leave them and the parks to be adorned with derricks instead of trees, and performed with petroleum instead of flowers.

FOUGHT FOR HER CHILD.

Mrs. Marion Arrested for Striking a Sister of Mercy.

Fighting for the possession of her child has got Mrs. M. A. Marion into trouble. On complaint of Sister Mary Clare of the Home of the Guardian Angel, Mrs. Marion was arrested yesterday for battery. She was later taken before Justice Morrison, who set her trial for November 4. She was allowed to go on her own recognizance.

A divorce suit between Mrs. Marion and her husband Frank Marion, is pending in Superior Court, and will probably come to trial today. The couple have a four-year-old boy, who remained in the custody of the father during the pendency of the divorce proceedings. With Judge Shaw's consent Marion placed the boy temporarily in the Home of the Guardian Angel, in No. 2118 South Main street.

Mrs. Marion went to the home Wednesday to see the child and without asking leave started to take the little fellow away with her. One of the sisters caught at the child's frock and tried to stop her. Marion, however, got away with the boy, but in the scuffle it is alleged to have used force and violence upon the person of the sister who tried to prevent her from carrying off her baby. Hence Sister Mary Clare's complaint for battery.

Mrs. Marion seeks a divorce from her husband on the grounds of cruelty. He has filed a cross-complaint on the same grounds.

A VITAL SUBJECT.

William E. Smythe of New York will arrive at 1:20 p.m. today, and at 3 p.m. will deliver an address to the Assembly, House of Representatives, of Commerce, Fourth and Broadway, on the "Solution of the California Colonization Problem." This is a subject of great importance to California, and to all of us in America. Mr. Smythe has attracted large audiences throughout the East, and has already accomplished excellent results for this State. It is hoped that there may be a large attendance this afternoon.

Porter's Demurrer Overruled.—It took only a few minutes to dispose of the demurrer to the complaint in the case of Mrs. Mary Banning against C. Wilson Porter, in Justice Morrison's court yesterday morning. Clinton E. Edwards was present to represent the defendant and Mr. Moran represented the plaintiff. The court simply made an entry overruling the demurrer and giving the defense two days in which to file an answer.

NEW LOCATION.

The book and stationery store of Stoll & Thayer Co. has been moved to more commodious quarters, finest in the city, Nos. 232 and 234 South Spring street, Stimson Block.

THE EBELL.

The Spanish-American War the Topic of Discussion.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ebell yesterday afternoon proved one of the most interesting of the season. Mrs. R. W. Burnham, the curator, referred to the work of the Current Events section, and offered for discussion the problems, economic and ethical, arriving from the Spanish-American war. "Looking to the Aftermath of Our War With Spain" was the subject of a short introductory paper presented by Mrs. W. H. Fuller. It was followed by an interesting discussion.

The line of work arranged by the curator is proving a great success. Every important event in our own country and abroad is brought before the club at its regular fortnightly meeting. The committees are as follows: Mrs. W. H. Fuller, "Our Commercial War"; Mrs. Lou V. Chapin, "Foreign Affairs"; Mrs. W. S. Sprague, "Sociology"; Mrs. E. G. Howard, "Education and Philanthropy"; Mrs. I. B. Hamilton, "Men, Women and Books"; Mrs. R. B. Sibley, "Science and Invention"; Miss Grace Albers, "Art."

The October number of the Ebell, edited by Mrs. W. H. Fuller, has just been published. It contains a number of well-written articles and fine illustrations. Among the papers contained in this magazine are: Two short stories, entitled "Crooked Bill, a Tale of Southern Life," and "Cupid and the Telephone," by Mrs. J. C. McCay and Mrs. B. Hamilton respectively. An article descriptive of Germany, "We were written by Mrs. S. Bartlett; and a poem, "San Gabriel," was written by Mrs. George Drake Ruddy. An article by Miss Harriette Strong, a poem by the editor, reviews, musical mention and a column of bits of real life complete a very bright number.

BUGLE-BLOWING NUISANCE.

City Council Asked to Abate Certain Advertising Schemes.

Secretary Zeehandelaar of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association has addressed the following letter to the City Council urging the abatement of the nuisance created by certain concerns by blowing a bugle in the street and keeping up other incessant noises as a means of advertising:

"Many complaints have been made to this association within the last few weeks in regard to the incessant noise and the general nuisance created by the blowing of bugles on our principal streets as a means of advertising. In view of the fact that an ordinance is now in existence prohibiting a wagon containing canvas advertisements parading the streets, the merchants think that an injustice is done by allowing animals with blankets containing advertisements to pass unhampered, especially when such vehicles are accompanied by a bugler whose hideous noises disturb and annoy those who are unfortunate enough to be in the vicinity. As the near approach of the holiday season will certainly increase the number of these cheap advertising schemes this association has been appealed to that the City Council make a law.

"I have been instructed by the board of directors of this association to urgently request your honorable body to pass an ordinance prohibiting that manner of advertising, and abate the daily increasing nuisance in this respect.

[Signed] F. J. ZEEHANDELAAR,
"Secretary."

WARNING UNHEEDED.

Charlie Lingkog Consoled Down to His Death.

Coroner Campbell held an inquest yesterday afternoon at Paul's undertaking establishment on the East Side, over the remains of Charlie Lingkog, the boy who was run over and killed by the Duryea car on Wednesday afternoon near the corner of Pasadena avenue and Avenue 19.

The inquest developed the fact that Charlie and one of his brothers were practicing on the latter's bicycle, each taking turns in coasting down the grade between Avenue 20 and Avenue 19. It was Charlie's turn at the bicycle. As he started down the hill from Avenue 20 a couple of bystanders, noticing the carelessness of the boy, the boy to get out of harm's way, but the advice fell on unheeding ears, and Charlie cascaded down to his death.

The father of the boy testified that Charlie was not a proficient rider; that Sunday he had the first time he was ever on a bicycle. They never considered a verdict of accidental death, no blame being attached to the conductor nor motorman.

AN INSPIRING PICTURE.

One of the Notable Landscapes of Southern California.

It is well-known that the building sites which bring the best prices in every town of Southern California are those from which the finest views may be obtained, which takes the population out of the valley of the arroyo. It is fortunate just now when these sites are becoming scarce and higher in price, that a tract of land which commands an incomparably beautiful landscape has been subdivided and offered for homes. It is called San Rafael Heights, the northeast corner of the San Rafael ranch property, lying on the west side of the Arroyo Seco, opposite and close to Paul's, and a short distance above Garvanza, and a short distance above Garvanza.

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The Fraternal Field.

Masonic.

PENTALPHA LODGE NO. 202 conferred the Master Mason degree last Tuesday evening, and Southern California Lodge, No. 278, conferred the same degree Wednesday evening.

The funeral of Engineer Harry Davis, who was killed at Camulos on Sunday, was held Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of Pentapha Lodge, No. 202, with Los Angeles Commandery No. 9, K.T., as escort. He was to have taken his final degrees in the Commandery last evening.

Los Angeles Chapter, No. 33, R.A.M., conferred the Past Master degree Wednesday evening.

ELL T. BLACKMER, G.H.P. of the Grand Chapter, R.A.M., of California, returned last week to his home at San Diego after a tour of inspection through the State.

G. W. VAN ALSTINE having resigned as Wise Master of Robert Bruce Chapter, Rose Croix, No. 3, A.A.S.R. Brite, Dr. W. E. Pritchard succeeds to that office, and Fred Hines is advanced to Senior Warden and A. T. Gray to Junior Warden.

Order of the Eastern Star.

N THE distribution of offices in the Grand Chapter at San Francisco last week, Dr. J. M. Lawrence of this city was elected Grand Worthy Patron, the second highest officer in the gift of the Grand Chapter.

Odd Fellows.

G. TULLIS of Santa Monica was appointed last week at the Grand Encampment Patriarchs Militant in San Jose as the Deputy Grand Patriarch for the district of Los Angeles and Santa Monica.

The members of the Pasadena Lodge gave a "smoker" to the members of Co. L. W. F. Lodge No. 371, conferring the third degree Tuesday evening. A large number of visitors were present.

East Side Lodge Tuesday evening initiated one candidate. America Lodge team was present. The first and second degrees were conferred.

There are now thirty-four children in the Orphans' Home at Gilroy, six having been admitted this month. Only one death has occurred in the Home thus far.

Last evening both America Lodge, No. 385, and Good Will Lodge, No. 323, conferred the third degree.

The Veteran Odd Fellows Association of this city will hold an election next Tuesday evening. It will be prepared to admit new members who are eligible.

The Rebekahs.

A DELWEISS LODGE, NO. 67, gave a literary and musical entertainment and dance last Friday evening.

Columbia Lodge, No. 194, gave an entertainment Monday evening for the benefit of the Orphanage Home, which was a considerable success.

Arbor Vitae Lodge, No. 83, had initiatory work Tuesday evening. A number of visitors from the other city lodges and from a distance were present.

Among the visitors to the sessions of the local lodges the past week were Julia A. Reid of Tucson, Ariz., and A. Jeff and bride of Dalton, N. M.

Knights of Pythias.

THE entertainment given at the Castle Hall Monday evening under the auspices of Section 883, Endowment tank was well attended. The programme comprised an opening address by James Murray, P.G.C., who officiated as master of ceremonies; remarks by Oscar J. Lawler and A. H. Perkins, the latter concluding with an original poem; piano duets by Mrs. L. Cohen and Lillie Adams, Louise Pelleris and Maymeine recitations. Miss Helge Smith, Mrs. Ruth Messmore and Susie Nickel; piano solo, Harry Messmore; an account of the naval battle at Santiago by Mr. Schusterman of the Oregon. The punch baskets brought by the ladies were passed off, and dancing and cards followed.

Notices have been sent to all the officers of the Al Borak Temple, No. 5. D.O.K.K., requesting their attendance at the ceremony of conducting a large number of novices over the hands of the presiding officers of the Lodge on Saturday. It is probable that candidates will be present from all parts of Southern California.

Purity Temple, No. 2, Rathbone Sisters, had initiatory work last Saturday evening, concluding with a social and light refreshments.

A new temple of Rathbone Sisters is about to be instituted at Berkeley.

Knights of the Maccabees.

LOS ANGELES TENT, NO. 2, received fourteen applications, elected ten applicants to membership, and initiated two candidates on Wednesday evening.

E. M. Guthrie, R.K., of Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, has returned from a trip to the triennial Conclave, Knights Templar, and a visit to the exposition at San Francisco.

Ladies of the Maccabees.

LOS ANGELES HIVE, NO. 1, has changed its quarters from the Woolacott Block to the Pythian Castle Hall. The hive will divide the meeting nights of each month with Council No. 4, Daughters of Liberty.

Mrs. Eva Bates, Lady Commander of Beebe Hives Hive, will shortly leave on a three-months' visit to Honolulu.

Native Sons of the Golden West.

RAMONA PARLOR, NO. 109, had initiatory work last Friday night. So many of the members are interested politics that it is a hard matter lately to get a quorum.

Native Daughters of the Golden West.

SERIES of novel entertainments to be known as the "Salmagundi Tournament," will be given by the members of the Ventura Parlor, to commence for six meetings. The parlor has open sides, and the side gaining the greatest number of points will be entertained at a banquet by the losers. Another novelty is the entertainment, which will be inaugurated by Buena Vista.

A number of the members who are active in the lady minstrels have enlisted themselves into the "Influential Order of Chocolate Bonbons." A member will represent a special color, and the entertainment will be festive in character.

Order of Chosen Friends.

GUARDIAN COUNCIL, NO. 90, had initiatory work on Monday evening, followed by a social.

City Council received three ap-

pointments Wednesday evening, and at the conclusion of the session enjoyed a social and dance.

Assistant Grand Councillor W. H. Savage of San Pedro has gone North to make a series of official visits.

Ancient Order United Workmen.

IN ROUTE either Deputy Grand Master Workman E. Danforth visited the lodges at Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo, Huachuca, Santa Barbara, Ventura and Santa Paula. After a week or two in this city he will return by way of Visalia, Bakersfield and Fresno.

A new lodge has been organized at San Francisco. It has seventy charter members at present. It is hoped to institute it with at least 150 members.

A joint meeting of the seven lodges of this city was held at Franklin Brothers Hall last evening. It was

in full amplified form one by Southern California Lodge, No. 191, and the other by St. Elmo Lodge, No. 328. A large attendance was present, not only from the city lodges, but neighboring towns.

E. Danforth, P.G.M.W., paid an official visit to Metone last Saturday evening, accompanied by E. Danforth and both degrees of the order conferred on Metone Lodge, No. 238 Monday evening, and Monroe Lodge Wednesday evening.

This evening they will visit the lodge at Covina, and Saturday evening the Fernando Lodge. Mr. Danforth will call on Mineral and assist in the work of increasing its membership.

Deputy Wells paid a visit to St. Elmo Lodge, No. 238 Monday evening, when the lodge conferred the work.

Independent Order of Foresters.

W. R. UBER, D.S.C.R., is organizing a new court at Escondido with flattering prospects.

Court Temple, No. 510, is thinking of removing from its quarters on the Woolacott Block.

High Chief Ranger G. A. McElfresh has an engagement to address a public meeting soon at San Francisco, arranged for by the eighteen courts of that city. He is busy at the present time arranging his list of State and district delegates a list of which is expected to be ready for publication next week.

Foresters of America.

COURT OLIVE, No. 39, gave a reception Monday evening to the members of the order, who were with the Seventh Regiment, of whom there were a number.

Court Sunset, No. 68, held a social Monday evening, which was well attended by members of the order.

Court Danti Gagliheri, No. 139, received applications Tuesday, and will initiate ten applicants next Tuesday evening.

ON "BOLTY GROUND."

When the officers, Combs, and the reporters arrived at the "holly ground" they found the gates padlocked as usual, and only John Williams the unregenerate husband of the "bride of Christ" as he is called, tenanted the castle on guard. In obedience to the command of the officers, Williams proceeded to unlock one of the gates, but he placed himself in the way and refused to grant admission to Br'er Combs. The latter, emboldened by the backs of the officers, pushed him aside and entered in spite of Williams' protests. For a while the prospects for a scrap between the two colored brothers were good, but as Combs would take no blow, Williams eventually cooled off and allowed the visitors to go on.

The quarters occupied by the "saints" were squashed, indeed, but there seemed to be nothing to require rectification by the Humane Officer. The "saints" were literally out of sight.

Williams, the ex-convict, husband of the prophetess, was the only person who could have been fasted off and on.

"She denied all responsibility for Mrs. Williams' fasts," said Mr. Danforth, "and she fasted eight days because the Lord told her to take a fast. She had done something for which He ought to take her life. He told her to fast. I thought it was wrong for her to do it, but I didn't tell her so often, and she would have her own way."

THE LORD PROVIDES.

In regard to taking money from her, Dr. H. G. Braider, who made a post mortem examination of the body, testified that he found the intestinal canal entirely empty, with the exception of a little chile and tomato in the stomach, apparently recently taken in and undigested. The emaciation of the body was so extreme that she must have gone weeks without food. The heart, lungs and brain were all in a comparatively normal condition, except that they showed lack of nourishment.

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Events in Society.

(The society columns of the Sunday Times are closed at 6 p.m. on Saturday.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brain of No. 1028 Lincoln avenue, entertained last evening in honor of Mr. H. R. Bingham and his guest, Mrs. Koster, of Merced. Smilax and yellow chrysanthemums were arranged about the hall and smilax, white cosmos and white satin ribbon were used in the drawing room. The ribbon and smilax were draped from the grill work to the chandeliers, producing a charming effect. The parlor was ornamented with potted plants, palms and ferns, and the dining-room, where Hicks served refreshments, was in red ribbons and smilax, white cosmos and intertwined with smilax. Progressive games furnished entertainment for the guests, a different game being played at each table. Ladies first prize, a handsome hand-painted vase was won by Miss Turner, and a portrait of "The Soul's Awakening," was awarded Mrs. E. M. Coleman. Fred Thomas received the men's first prize, a portrait of Queen Louise, and Mr. Cripkin received the consolation prize, a decorated paper weight. Following the awards of prizes, the guests were entertained by music by Mrs. Herman Limbrick, Messrs. W. C. Brain and R. T. Brain. The evening concluded with dancing. Those present were:

A. M. Squire, H. R. Bingham, Sprout,
Crippen, Schreiber, Herman Limbrick,
Alice Bassey, J. Todd Cook, Harris,
J. Todd Cook, Wm. W. Wasmann,
Fred S. Thomas, Turner.
E. M. Coleman, Max Wasmann,
Miss Eleanor Bingham.
Messrs.— A. M. Squire, R. T. Brain,
H. R. Bingham, Sprout,
Col. Schreiber, Herman Limbrick,
Arthur Bagley, J. Todd Cook,
Fred S. Thomas, Max Wasmann.

Miss Alice M. Davidson and James T. Hayes were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride on South Avenue Twenty-two. Chrysanthemums and roses were used in great profusion about the rooms. The bridal party stood beneath an arch of smilax and white chrysanthemums. Rev. E. H. Brooks, pastor of the East Los Angeles Baptist Church, officiated. The bride's gown was old-rose silk, garnished with chiffon. A wedding supper followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes will be at home at No. 123 South Avenue Twenty-two after November 15.

Mr. W. G. Wedemeyer of South Alvarado street entertained the wives and daughters of officers of the regular United States army who were residing in Los Angeles yesterday afternoon. The rooms were ornamented with chrysanthemums, smilax and roses. Luncheon was served by Christopher & Sparks. There were present: Miner, Winkler, L. C. Morrison, Malone, Moore, Tucker, Coach, Scott, E. Swaine, Hay, Loughborough, Baldridge, Albers, Edgar, Sandbourne, J. T. Griffith; Misses Ritzius, de Rudio, Wilkinson, Mullins, and the Misses Albers.

Miss Helen Davenport, who leaves soon for the East to spend the winter, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given yesterday afternoon by Miss Anna Fay at her home on the corner of Grand avenue and Adams. The dinner room was decked out with smilax arranged in festoons from the chandeliers to the center of the table, where there was an immense centerpiece of pink carnations. The guests included Misses Anna Fay, Don Henrietta James, Helen Campbell, Eliza Bonnall, Alice Gross, Nellie Clark, Inez Clark, Evelyn Gwynne, Louise Burke and Jane Campbell. Following luncheon the guests were entertained with informal music.

Capt. Frank C. Frantz of the Roosevelt Rough Riders, Troop A, First Regiment, United States Volunteers, and the officers of the Seventh Regiment will be tendered a reception by the Jonathan Club Monday evening, October 31.

There were about seventy-five members present Wednesday morning at the meeting of the Shakespeare section of the Wednesday Morning Club. Mrs. C. P. Dorland, the leader, gave some character sketches of Othello, Desdemona, and of the latter's father. A short comedy sketch was given by the club some time in December. There will be a general meeting of all the sections of the club next Wednesday morning in the East Los Angeles Congregational Church.

Mrs. Josef Rubo of Trenton street entertained with a musical yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Anna M. Dodge (née Fisher) who has recently returned from the East, where she won success as a church and concert singer. The following programme was rendered:

Aria, from "Lucrezia Borgia" (Donizetti)—Mrs. Celia Dodge.
Selection (d'Hardelot)—Miss Cora Slack.
"Elizabeth's Prayer" (Wagner)—Miss M. Christie.
"The Valley by the Sea" (Adams)—Miss D. Peters.
"Madrigal Chaminade"—Miss L. Vail.
"O, That We Two Were Maying" (Nevilin)—Miss Helen Eaton.
Aria, from "Oboron" (—Weber)—Mrs. Shelley Tolhurst.
"For the Sake of the Past" (—Mattel)—Miss Orrilla Donnell.
Duet (Rossini)—Mrs. Shelley Tolhurst and Mrs. Rubo.
Aria (Gounod)—Mrs. Herr Jose Rubo.
"Sane To!" (d'Hardelot)—Miss Blanche Donnell.
Hindoo song (Bernberg)—Mrs. Rubo.
"My Dreams"—Miss C. Brue.

Mrs. L. C. Stearns of West Twenty-second street entertained the ladies of the Harmonic Club of the Bartlett-Logan W.R.C. yesterday. Papyrus, ferns, roses and yellow chrysanthemums were effectively used in decorating the rooms. The morning was devoted to needlework and the afternoon was spent in listening to literary and musical programmes. Those present were: Misses J. W. Gillette, Taylor, Van Horn, Dodd, Bell, Sturgis, Hodges, Greenleaf, Weymouth, Marsh, Williams, Sherer, Simmons, Williams, Ledgewood, Hazelton, Pace, Widney.

The members of the Thursday Morning Browning Class met this week at the home of Mrs. Chambers, on North Workman street. Pronouncing drill was conducted by Mrs. Stearns; Miss Steamer read "Incident of a French Camp"; Mrs. Ogden read sketches from Mrs. Browning's "Life and Letters;" a paper on Browning's musical poems was read by Miss Howe; Mrs. Steamer read "Porphyria's Lover." Mrs. Langworthy gave a synopsis of a portion of the poem, "Death in the Desert," after which the class spent an hour in the study of the poem.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. Henderson, wife of Congressmen Henderson of Iowa, and her daughters, Mrs. Pease and Miss Henderson, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Koster, No. 170 South Flower street.

Mrs. J. W. Hopkins and Mrs. M. A.

Williams of Olive street gave an informal 4 o'clock tea Thursday in honor of Chicago friends. The table decorations were white and green violets and ferns. Streamers of white and lavender satin ribbon hung from the chandelier and met at the corners of the table. Miss Fanny Williams assisted.

The annual reception at the Lark Elm Hotel, 707 Newhall and Wilshire boulevards will be held Wednesday afternoon, November 2, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fox of Elttwanda are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Koster, No. 170 South Flower street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Doran, who came to Los Angeles for the Inniss-Doran wedding Tuesday evening, have returned to their home in Avalon.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

(The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents on timely topics, without holding itself responsible for opinions thus expressed. Letters should be brief, plainly written, clear in statement and pointedly touched for notice. No attention is paid to anonymous contributions. Cut it short; the space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for your article. When the contributions are too long for insertion in full, extracts will be printed.)

Wanted—Something to Read.

M. J. RIORDAN, Flagstaff, Ariz.: I am in receipt of a letter dated September 22, from Rev. Francis B. Doherty, the Protestant chaplain with our troops in Manila, in which he asks me to send whatever papers and magazines I can spare for the soldiers in the hospital and barracks.

Will you not ask the subscribers to your valuable paper to forward their copies after reading? Rev. Francis B. Doherty, C.S.B., Chaplain, U.S.A., Casa del Secretario Molacanan, Manila, Phillipine Islands. The rates of postage are the same ad to points within the United States.

I have taken the liberty to pass the reverend gentleman's request to me for literature along the line. It would be a disgrace if our troops at Manila were not supplied with wholesome reading matter, and I trust that you will do what you can to supply the need. There need be no fear of surplus, as I think I can promise that the overflow will go to the gallant men.

The Opening of Hoover Street.

HOOVER-STREET RESIDENT: I notice in the Council proceedings of last Monday that protests against the report of the commissioners in the matter of opening Hoover street between Washington and Freeman streets, had been received. The city's growth in this direction and the increase in travel makes the proposed opening a public necessity. When made it will form a direct thoroughfare or connection from Washington street and University travel between these sections now is, by going a block out of the way through Bush street, causing persons unacquainted with the route to wander all over the neighborhood. But the new street is very narrow and with double car tracks is next to dangerous. For the past ten years the Supervisors have tried at different times to make the opening, and had it in the courts for nearly a year. Now, however, one of the benefits we were assured would come to the southwest when the outlying districts were being taken into the city. One of the mains of the city sewer system passes underneath the proposed opening. Who owns it now? The asphalt road is to be laid over the entire burden of most of the protests, will be more than made up by the increased value of the property assessed. It is to be hoped the protestants will see it in this light.

The Street-sprinkling Friend.

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ORCHARD, FARM, RANCHO AND STOCKYARD.

Crops and Markets.

THE weather has been warm the past week, with cool nights. The rain of a week ago was too light to permit of general farm operations, which require heavy, soaking rains before the soil can be tilled, although some dry plowing and seeding is being done, on soil permitting of cultivation. Fog in the coast section have been beneficial to vegetation. Reports to the local weather bureau state that the walnut harvest is finished in some places. In others it is well advanced. In some localities there is a good crop of fair quality, while in others it is below the average. Oranges are beginning to color. Bean threshing is in progress on irrigated land.

The dried fruit market continues firm. California dried fruits are required for abroad. The short crop of Smyrna figs has led to a demand for the California fruit.

In the local produce market eggs have been firm. Butter is steady. Fresh fruit of all kinds has been held at firm prices.

The Coming Lemon Crop.

THE inquiry which The Times has been conducting for the past few weeks into the condition of country industries develops the fact that very generally through Southern California the lemon trees are in a dormant condition, and have not been in bloom during the past two months. Bloom will probably be abundant following the first rains. The only exception to this condition is from Santa Paula westward through Santa Barbara county, where the trees are laden with fruit just set. This insures that section a crop of fruit in April and May, whereas other sections will only have lemons held over from the winter crop at that time.

Bean Production.
THE production of Lima and small white beans in Ventura County has been decreasing steadily for three years in consequence of lower prices, and this year the yield has been greatly reduced, in consequence of the drought. It is estimated that this year's production of the county will not exceed 20,000 50-pound sacks, while one producer still holds over 50,000 sacks from last year's crop, which he is now selling at \$3.15 per sack. A single ranch from which one year's crop is sold for over \$150,000, is an indication of the gigantic business conducted by a few men in California.

The Conchui Orange.

D. HAUKS of Sierra Madre continues to obtain space in the press advocating the planting of the Japanese Conchui orange. Mr. Hauks still has two acres of these trees, and still has no trees to sell, although he, presumably, still has the address of a Riverside man who will supply trees.

As The Times has previously remarked, the Conchui orange was very extensively advertised in this section about ten years ago, and the limited extent to which the fruit has been introduced seems to indicate that it is not quite so much of a bonanza as the dealers claim, or, at least, suggest that caution should be exercised in planting it on an extensive scale.

Seedlings and Stable Manure.

ACCORDING to the Riverside Press, S. L. Alderman, who has charge of a large acreage of orange-grove property in Riverside, is a firm believer in stable manure as a fruit producer. He used a large amount of that fertilizer on twenty acres of old seedlings trees last year, and is said to have harvested a crop of thirty-three acres of packed fruit, which was sold through the Ontario Fruit Exchange.

The Press does not say anything in regard to the quality of this fruit, or the price which it realized. Many claim that stable manure, when used in large quantities, has a tendency to make oranges puffy.

Referring to the tendency to bud seedling orange trees to navel, the same Riverside paper quotes a capitalist as saying that his old seedling grove in Riverside pays the best average interest of all the property he owns. It is added, however, that the grove has the best of care.

Is Olive Culture a Failure?

MEMBER of The Times staff, A is making a trip through Southern California, for the purpose of gathering statistics for the New Year's number, writes that throughout a great part of Southern California the olive crop is this year a complete failure. At Fallbrook, in San Diego county, the large acreage of olive trees on the Red Mountain ranch represents a considerable production of the fruit, though neighboring orchards are barren. Beginning at Santa Paula, and extending westward through Santa Barbara county, there is a territory, embracing several large orchards, in which the trees are laden with heavy crops. This constitutes the production of Southern California for the present year, though in both pickled olives and oil there is a considerable reserve supply on hand from last year's crop.

The proverb says that experience is the best of teachers. True; but she is often an expensive one. Possibly no industry has more keenly realized the force of the above paradoxical statement than the fruit business is in Southern California. The reasons are obvious. In the development and exploitation of fruits adapted to our divers soils and climates, time is an element that must be considered, and when years of time are necessary, an error of judgment often spells ruin. While the range of fruits is extensive and varied in Southern California, it does not necessarily follow that we can gamble with natural and physical conditions, by planting as fancy dictates, and make money out of every rattle of the horticultural dice box. Past experiences confirm this, and though the burned hand may be afraid of fire, the scorched in horticulture seem to come and go with us as regularly as the flow and ebb of the tides. Thus, we have experienced various "booms" in certain sorts and varieties of fruits. It is no great stretch of the imagination to recall the fig-planting boom of the early eighties; the raisin grape-planting boom of the seventies; the prune-planting boom of 1883-88; the orange boom of the same period, all of which have met with varying success. The fig idea proved abortive, the raisin business is in a large measure unprofitable, prunes have brought middling

success; oranges have done fairly well under favorable conditions.

The latest "boom" of any consequence to sweep over the country was the era of olive tree planting, from about 1880 to 1892. Past experiences with other fruits seemed to have no effect upon its force and virulence. From the State Board of Horticulture down to the corner lot nurseryman, the cry was to plant the olive for profit. Literally hundreds of thousands of trees were sold and planted; vast areas were set to olive orchards; big money found its way into costly oil plants and pickling establishments; and it really began to look as though the producer had at last found a crop that would bring the nimble dollar into his coffers.

Among these numerous champions who sang the praise of the olive, who grew trees to sell, who planted a big orchard and put in the essentials for conducting an olive grove, was Alfred Wright of Pomona. Having become thoroughly imbued with the feasibility of olive production under a Southern California sun, he spared neither time nor money, study nor effort, to realize for his declining years a competency. What has been the result? Two years of steady, faithful and studious application has not been fruitful or profitable results, but has demonstrated, in the opinion of Mr. Wright, that olive culture as a business cannot be considered a profitable industry in California, or, at least not in the foothill section of Southern California. Primarily, in Mr. Wright's opinion, this is due to certain climatic or physical obstacles, particularly in the Pomona Valley and, indeed, all along the Sierra Madre range of mountains. It is considered that the trees do not fruit, are not only "shy" bearers, but in so far as regular and profitable crops are concerned, are essentially non-bearing. Various theories of pruning, cultivation, irrigation, pollution, injurious insects, cross-fertilization, etc., have been advanced in the hope of overcoming this barrenness, but without any real success. In Mr. Wright's experience, all these theories have been tried, but failed to give any satisfactory results. He writes to The Times as follows:

"I commenced planting olives in the spring of 1888, selecting Nevadillo Blanco and Manzanillo, then kept adding five or ten acres each year, till I had over forty acres of about forty varieties. In the third year the young trees were very fair crops from the orchard, but the older trees crop less each year, and now only at the tops and on the outside of all the four sides of the orchard. The experience of our neighbor was the same. For the last three years these trees have been bearing less and less, but this year every other tree has been cut back and the remaining trees well back cut."

This is not the only case of a like character that has come under my observation, and hence I am led to believe that it is not good policy to plant the olive tree in orchard form less than one-half acre, and to bear fruit. These trees have been in the same orchard year after year, a few trees set a few fruit, and so it has been each year. This year but a very few olive trees bloomed, and what did bloom set no fruit. So it is with every olive orchard in the Pomona Valley, and, in fact, about every olive orchard from San Fernando to Redlands.

"Col. J. L. Howland of North Pomona commenced planting olives about fourteen years ago, with a full purpose, and last year retired from the olive business with total loss. Mr. Breuer of Pomona Valley in the spring of 1892 planted ten acres to peaches and olives, every alternate row olive trees. After the first year of planting his peach trees commenced bearing, and have borne fruit regularly ever since. In 1894 a few of the olive trees bore some fruit. Last year he had a very light crop of olives; this year not an olive in his orchard, and he is digging out all his olive trees.

"Mr. Royton in Pomona Valley in 1892 set fifteen acres to olives of the Colossal variety, and they have paid no year, or since they were planted, enough to pay for the care of the orchard. Mr. Kingsley had planted twenty-five acres to Nevadillo Blanco and Manzanillo olive trees, in 1892, and have never paid any year enough to pay for the care of the orchard one year.

"Mr. Smith of Pomona set thirty Mission olives, now fourteen years old. They have had the best of care. Still they never have had a good crop.

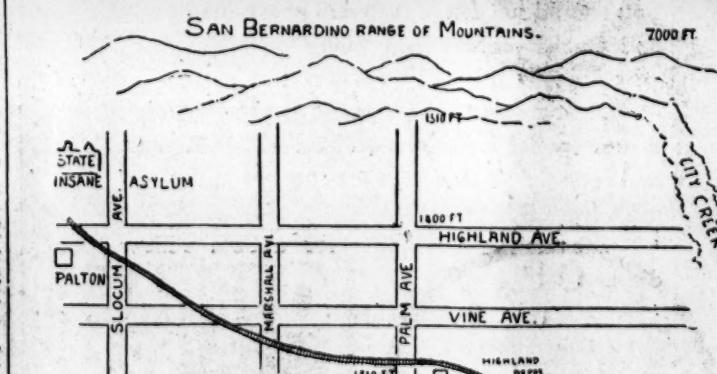
"I could mention orchard after orchard by the scores with the same results all along the valleys south of the Sierra Madre range of mountains. It is an error if a single olive orchard paid any profit, but it is a more or less local character. In 1894 a few of the olive trees bore some fruit. Last year he had a very light crop of olives; this year not an olive in his orchard, and he is digging out all his olive trees.

In any case, the subject is of sufficient importance to warrant a full and careful investigation. The Times has already suggested that it would be advisable for the experiment station of the State University to make a thorough investigation of the subject and publish the results for the benefit of other agriculturists. If olive culture will not pay in California, we know it the better, and if it can be made to pay, let us know how that may be accomplished.

For our part we believe that the outlook for the olive industry in California is not nearly so black as is above painted. This year has been an exceptionally unfavorable one for all varieties of fruits, but even in ordinary years we believe that, where olive groves fail to do well, the cause may generally be found in the presence of black scale, or other drawbacks, due to lack of care.

Another Orange-growers' Association

THE section lying along the foothills around Highland, in San Bernardino county, is noted as producing the finest oranges raised in Southern California. The Highland orange-growers have organized an association for the purpose of packing and marketing their fruit, which has received several gold medals at expositions. The



boundaries of the association's territory are shown in the accompanying cut.

The packing-house is 80x100 feet in dimensions, with a storage capacity of twenty-five carloads of fruit. There is a basement 60x30 and 10 feet high. In the packing-house are six graders arranged so that fast and choice fruit can be run through at the same time, thus saving much labor and damage to the fruit. Electricity is furnished for power and light. There is a pleasant office and director's room, also a special paper room. The packing-house is furnished with heating arrangements for the comfort of the employés. It is lighted by six large skylights, and is neatly painted inside, and large ventilators run the entire length of the roof. The boxes will all be made in the basement. The graders are supplied with carriers, to take the packed fruit down to the nailing benches. The lithographs used by the association are works of art. The "Thistle" brand is for extra fancy fruit and the "Pine Cone" for choice.

The capacity of the packing-house is four cars per day. The association controls about three hundred acres of orange grove. Following are the members of the association: State Insane Asylum, Seth Marshall, J. H. Slocum, J. Blanchard, E. J. Yokam, E. S.

Frye, J. Baldridge, J. W. Roberts, A. S. Hawley, J. H. Anderson, F. E. Flattery, J. Alego, J. Bobb, J. M. Leavens, T. Frye. The officers of the association are Seth Marshall, president; E. J. Yokam, vice-president; A. S. Hawley, secretary and James H. Yerkes, manager.

LIVE STOCK.

ONE point should not be forgotten in connection with the beet-sugar industry in Southern California. That is, sugar beets make an excellent feed for cattle. A correspondent writes to the Denver Field and Farm that sugar beets are the best food for stock that he has ever used. He says:

"A few years ago I took fifty Colorado range steers and fed them for 100 days on sugar beets and alfalfa to fatten them for market. I drove them three pounds of beets a day and all the alfalfa they could eat, and gradually increased the amount to fifteen pounds of beets a day. The last two weeks I fed them on corn and straw, with the beets, which hardened the beefes so they could stand any kind of wear. They were at an average of three pounds a day. Again I took forty head of young Texas steers and fed them sugar beets with alfalfa, and they added considerable more weight, thriving far better than those fed alfalfa alone.

After seventy days I turned these young steers with the remainder of the herd, and the weight could easily be told from the rest. They were larger and heavier and shed off in the spring much better than the others. I believe there is good money in feeding beets with alfalfa not only for fattening purposes, but also for grain stock. Alfalfa is high in nitrogen, and after thirty days exclusive feeding a great proportion of the nitrogenous value is not assimilated, and is consequently lost. Combined with sugar beets the nitrogen content of the grain is increased.

"In 1888 I selected 1000 olive trees for 1000 additional trees for ourselves, and we have been buying them ever since. We have never grouped—usually alone, some stream of water and never less than forty feet apart. Was there a reason for this? Let us continue later observations."

Horse Collars.
(Written for The Times)

IN AN article on "Horse Collars" in The Times, W. M. Bristol of East Highland, speaks of the "detestable sweat pads," and tells us why they are not only unnecessary, but really injurious to the shoulders of the horse. In the main, I agree with him, but I cannot concede that a good "hard collar, properly fitted," will not gall the shoulder. Yea, the hands of a man, like the shoulders of a horse, are subject to "galls," if either are soft and tender, and though the man does not demand that the handle of the maul upon which he rides be so hard as to cut his hand, yet if he uses a pad with a hard collar, until it becomes hard enough to stand the friction. As a rule, the trouble lies in the "breaking in" of the horse's shoulders, and that once successfully accomplished, through watchfulness and a judicious use of leather, stands in their hard work well under hand or sweat pad, but the young or tender shoulder needs plenty of air, and even when standing the collar with pads does not permit the air to get to the heated parts. Still, after one thousand hours of harness work, it can be put into harness to pull heavy plows. Hundreds of these have not pulled against a collar for months, or are young and new, worked for the first time and made ill forever.

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REAL ESTATE RECORD.

HOUSE AND LOT.

A QUIET MARKET WITH SOME SMALL SALES.

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COMPLAINT ABOUT ALLEYS.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE NORTHWEST.

Sale of Residence Lots on Pico Street—Suburban Electric Roads. A Fine Santa Barbara Highway—Building Notes.

The real estate market has continued quiet during the past week, with quite a number of small sales and a good inquiry for first-class business property, wherever it can be had at a small reduction from ruling prices, which is not often the case.

BROADWAY SALE.

A sale of twenty-five feet on South Broadway, eighty feet north of the corner of Fifth street, was made during the past week by A. B. Gates to Robert McKinney. The price paid was \$17,500. There are no improvements on the property and the purchaser has no immediate intention of improving it. The sale was made through Clark & Bryan.

PICO STREET.

In residence property, the chief demand continues to be for lots in the western and southwestern part of the city. A sale of three lots in the Lone Star tract, on Pico street, is reported, for \$3000, the purchaser being Daniel Hagan, a cattlemen of Arizona, who will divide the property into two residence lots, which will be improved at once.

NORTHWESTERN IMPROVEMENTS.

Residents in the northwestern part of the city, beyond Temple street, have been complaining that they have been overlooked in the march of improvement. Councilman Baker announces that he has arranged to have twenty new electric lights put up in the Second Ward, of which thirteen will be erected in the hills, which are at present quite short of lighting facilities. The poles for these lights have been already distributed.

Another improvement contemplated for this section, which Mr. Baker has promised to assist, is the extension of Sunset boulevard, east of the Second Ward, from Douglas street to its point at or near the city limits. There is at present no first-class approach to this attractive section of the city, and a good thoroughfare, such as Sunset boulevard would be when improved, is much needed.

ALLEYS.

A correspondent writes to The Times, complaining bitterly about what he calls a craze for alleys. While admitting that alleys may be permissible in the business section, he claims that they are not only unnecessary, but a hindrance in the construction of them, as they become haunts for tramps and howling animals, and depositories for refuse, while investors are afraid to buy property where there is a chance of having an alley cut through the middle of it.

SUBURBAN ELECTRIC ROADS.

The Times has frequently referred to the stimulating effect of suburban electric roads on values of property. It looks now as if before long Los Angeles would have several new roads of this kind. In regard to this subject, an eastern exchange has the following:

"The first railroad in the United States to abandon steam altogether for electricity is under the name of the Buffalo and Lockport, a feeder of the Erie system. The road has a total of twenty-five miles of main track; was formerly operated by four steam locomotives and now runs four electric locomotives. The principal change that concerns the public is a shorter interval between the cars and a higher rate of speed. This has resulted in a passenger traffic twice as great as formerly, trains being started from each terminus every thirty minutes."

This experiment is significant, but it is not a complete demonstration of the value of electric propulsion in suburban or similar traffic. The use of locomotives in electric traction has not been found economical except under peculiar circumstances. In fact, by the 'multiple unit' system the Buffalo and Lockport road might run trains with fifteen minutes headway at no greater expenditure of energy than is now required for trains with thirty minutes headway with the present locomotive system. It is a reasonable presumption that doubling the number of trains would give a further increase of traffic in similar proportion to that already obtained, and it is certain that it is only by such means that the railroads can compete with the street railways."

"Undoubtedly the future will witness a larger use of electricity for passenger transportation and undoubtedly the progress will be facilitated by the abandonment of the locomotive principle and by applying power directly to the load as possible. Where the source of power is not to be carried the employment of a heavy independent locomotive is a waste of energy."

GOOD ROAD.

A Santa Barbara man has this to say in the Santa Barbara News regarding a good highway in that county:

The finest roads in this country, according to Mr. Russell, are those in and about Lompoc. The long avenue of nine miles to Suria is as smooth and well built as can be. It is hard and abounding in dustless pleasure to the eye and a delight to ride over. It is sprinkled at a cost of \$2.50 per day, and the man who does the sprinkling also attends to the series of windmills which pump the water. At convenient distances are troughs for the horses and cool water, a benediction to men and beast. The intention now is to plant a line of eucalyptus trees on either side of this long avenue, which, in a little while, will make it famous, and at the same time furnish a lot of trees that will be worth treble what the whole work cost."

VALUE OF PAINT.

Many dwelling houses have a disreputable and unattractive appearance, for lack of a little paint. Renters are often very short-sighted in this respect. Many houses which have stood idle for a long time might be rented, if a little money were expended in painting them. The Santa Monica Outlook says on this subject:

"There are within the corporate limits of Santa Monica about two thousand dwelling houses of various styles and dimensions. Of this number, say

fifteen hundred, are well painted outside and in. Probably this is a greater proportion than is found in most places of its size. But the number is far less than should be in a city of homes, a seaside resort that is winning such golden encomiums from visitors, from newspapers and magazines east and west.

"Here, certainly, every house should be a model of neatness and beauty. These attributes may belong to all structures. They are not dependent upon architecture, or size, or location. In its own way, in its own location, every dwelling may be made beautiful and attractive to the passerby and dear to those who call it home.

"To improve the five hundred by a couple of dozen would cost a great amount of money. House painters are not to be despised. They are not dependent upon architects, or size, or location. In its own way, in its own location, every dwelling may be made beautiful and attractive to the passerby and dear to those who call it home.

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NEWS FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOWNS.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY DISCUSSES IMPORTANT TOPICS.

Military Funeral Given to the Late Corp. Charles U. Bell—City Water Development Making Rapid Progress—Rabbit Chase at Coronado.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 27.— [Regular Correspondence.] The San Diego County Horticultural Society met at Pacific Beach yesterday and discussed considerable business. Papers and addresses upon important topics yielded much valuable information. The officers elected for the ensuing years are President, F. W. Barnes; Pacific Beach vice-president, Herman Copeland; City Vice-secretary, R. H. Moore; treasurer, Benjamin Lake; directors in addition to the above, G. P. Jones of Lemon Grove and Sterling Howland of Pacific Beach.

J. P. Jones read a paper on tobacco culture in San Diego county, in which gave directions for preparing ground, treatment of crop, etc. He predicted that the tobacco industry would in due time the citrus fruit industry's importance.

The pineapple in San Diego county was discussed by A. E. Dixon of Point Loma. He said that the experiments carried on by himself, Riley R. Morrison, and others had shown that soon would demonstrate whether or not this climate could produce pineapples commercially profitable.

The meeting adjourned until the time that would develop into an industry of no mean proportions.

R. H. Young spoke on the subject of raising lemons and said he had seen many that had been lemons and could be cured ready for market in from three to five days, thus giving an immense advantage in a market of declining market.

The question box yielded much miscellaneous information.

The new fertilizer law was discussed and referred to the members for their signatures.

The meeting, after securing an experimental station in this county was dismissed, and an effort will be made to that end.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Corp. Charles U. Bell of Co. M, Second Cavalry, U.S. Engineers, was held this morning and was very impressive.

The horse was draped with the American colors, and the coffin was wrapped in their glorious folds.

The City Guard Band in full uniform preceded the pallbearers.

D. Third Artillery, and Co. B, Seventh California Volunteers. The pallbearers were Private Hall, McKenzie, Harbord, Mrs. Hodges, and Major J. L. Pittman delivered the funeral sermon. At Mt. Hope a squad from Battery D fired a volley, and "Taps" were sounded by the bugler over the grave.

WATER DEVELOPMENT.

The Board of Public Works met yesterday morning and considered a communication from President E. S. Babcock of the Southern California Mountain Water Company, in response to a query by the board asking what would be the cost of water if the city were a part of the new water system.

Mr. Babcock replied that the pipes were being laid according to the contract with the city, and that the cost of the water to the property would be for the courts to decide in the pending litigation. The work of laying the pipe has been suspended and no bond of the City Engineer Corps to inspect the work as it proceeds.

The corps of Engineers in the Otay Valley have reached the time of October 1 in the survey of the new pipe line from Otay dam to the city. The pipe has all been ordered and some are on the way. It will be laid as soon as the survey is completed. Mean-time water will be supplied through the Coronado line. It will be a matter of only a few weeks before the city will have a new supply.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

George Noble, who is alleged to have forged the name of Capt. Dodge of Co. B, Seventh Regiment, to several documents, and after a trial at the Superior Court at the Presidio, had a petition before the Superior Court asking for sole custody of his child. Gladys then in possession of his attorney, Justice John C. Dunn, filed a motion, declaring Noble unfit to have the care of the child. Noble's whereabouts are unknown.

The meeting of the Republicans at El Cajon Valley tonight was largely attended. A special train went out from the city, taking several hundred people. The Cuyamaca country, Mr. G. C. Clark, Club and other political bodies attended. Speeches were made by W. W. Bowers and Sam F. Smith.

Court Diego, American Foresters, gave a ball last night in honor of Capt. B. J. Hayes gave an address of welcome to the boys. Capt. and Mrs. R. V. Dodge led the grand march, in which 100 couples took part.

Private Frank Lee of Co. B, who was left behind in San Francisco, suffering from malarial fever, came home last night. He will recover.

A quarter of a mile of fence owned by W. B. Phillips in Eucalyptus Cañon was burned yesterday by a fire started by F. M. Oliver to clear the road.

W. C. Hayes of Los Angeles was sent to jail for two days yesterday by Justice Bryan for stealing a watch and chain from his room-mate.

CORONADO BEACH.

Huntsmen Follow the Hounds on North Island.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Oct. 27.— [Regular Correspondence.] The rabbit chase on North Island this afternoon was a pretty sight. The horses, groomed to a turn and full of life, pranced about among the little hounds in front of the hotel before the word was given to begin the chase. Tally-ho parties of ladies and gentlemen followed the cavalcade, the baying of hounds filled the air, a horse here gave the finishing touch to the gait.

Among the riders were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walter of San Francisco, Captain and Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Miss Mary Luce and a number of other first-rate cross-country riders. The master of the hounds, Capt. Shepard, had his charge in hand, and the dogs, which were loose on the island there was as noisy a time as has ever been seen there. The party had not returned at 4 o'clock, and the number of birds taken was not known, but the island is well stock with rabbit, however, it is likely that there was plenty of sport.

CORONADO BREVITIES.

J. Frowenfeld of San Francisco arrived yesterday to spend a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian W. Babcock and Melville Kluhau of San Diego have come to spend a few weeks at Hotel del Coronado.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eddie and children of Pasadena are here for a few days.

James H. Cambell of Pasadena was here yesterday.

Hugh Tevis and Lansing Kellogg, prominent San Franciscans, arrived last evening. They will be here for a few days.

A dinner party was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenall and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Babcock, Miss Luce, Miss Mary Luce, Bradley Rock, U. R. M., and B. W. McKenzie.

The catch of fish yesterday was: Rock 260; Spanish mackerel 6; pompano, 7; total, 27. Small fish at the beach yielded about 260 small fish, mostly Kingfish and eastern mackerel.

NATIONAL SCHOOL FACULTY.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 27.— [Associated Press Dispatch.] At a special meeting this after-

noon of the Executive Committee of the San Diego Normal School trustees, the following faculty for the school was appointed, on recommendation of the Redlands: Dr. George D. Burk of Woodbury, Cal., as registrar and head of the department of mathematics; Miss Emma F. Way, principal of the High School, as head of the department of mathematics and assistant to the mathematics; Miss Alice Edwards Pratt of San Francisco, head of the department of English; David D. Barrow, formerly as head of the department of history; Arthur W. Greely of Berkeley, as teacher of biology; Miss Florence Derby of San Diego, as teacher of vocal music, and Miss Anna Stetson Crocker of Coronado as teacher of drawing.

Miss Pratt and Mr. Greely were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the school year. The San Diego State Normal School will open November 2 and eighty-five students have applied for admission.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

Preparations for a Brilliant Republic.

SANTA BARBARA, Oct. 27.— [Regular Correspondence.] Among the attractive features promised for the big Republican demonstration Saturday night will be a decorated bicycling division in the parade. A committee consisting of W. P. Butcher, H. S. Short, G. Wilson, E. Rowe and Will Titt has been appointed to manage it. Prizes will be awarded for the best-decorated bicycles in the division. The campaign committee of Los Angeles will contribute to the musical programme and divide honors with the Americana Club Brass Band. Will A. Harris is expected to be one of the speakers. A large tent with a seating capacity of over 1,000 persons will be erected on the front lawn grounds, where the mass meeting will be held. A pyrotechnic display will enhance the entertainment.

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

WATER TO DEVELOP ELECTRICITY FOR THREE COUNTIES.

BIG CLAIM TO WATER FILED BY A REDLANDS COMPANY—NEW PAPERS FILED AT THE HALL OF RECORDS.

LARGE INCREASE IN REGISTERED VOTERS.

SAN BERNARDINO, Oct. 27.— [Regular Correspondence.] The Redlands Electric Light and Power Company today filed claim to 4000 inches of water flowing above the surface and under the ground of Oak Creek, the point of diversion being Aker's Narrows, located in the northeast quarter of section 12, township 1 south, range 1 west.

The water is to be used to develop power to generate electricity and compressed air; drive machinery, produce light and heat, operate all kinds of transportation facilities, and for other mechanical purposes. The power will be used for irrigation purposes.

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NEW PAPERS FILED.

James E. Clark has instituted proceedings to recover judgment that the tax sale of certain lands in the name of Prof. Truman Reeves, as County Tax Collector, be set aside.

He filed a complaint for the payment of two promissory notes, each for \$3750, executed January 1, 1892, and signed by O. S. Picher, as executor of Prof. Truman Reeves' estate.

The chief defendant was the Redlands Electric Light and Power Company, which had received payment of the notes.

Two complaints were filed today by A. P. M. Strong against Mary A. Picher, as widow of Prof. Truman Reeves, and James E. Clark, as executor of Prof. Truman Reeves' estate.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 7, 1898.
GOVERNMENT INCOME. The receipts of the treasury department for September for two years compare as follows:

Customs	1,794,100	\$16,759,574
Internal revenue	12,701,976	21,455,238
Miscellaneous	674,503	12,751,923
Total	\$21,519,644	\$39,718,670

The expenditures were \$24,752,361 in September, 1897, and \$54,228,921 for this year. For three months of the fiscal year the receipts compare as follows:

Customs	1,897	1,898
Internal revenue	13,897,605	48,178,954
Miscellaneous	43,063,003	71,741,921
Total	\$60,041,818	\$105,676,886

The expenditures were for 1897 for three months \$109,657,772, and for 1898 they were \$184,748,114.

SPECIE MOVEMENT. Jan. 1 to September, Sept. 30.

Imports	\$16,320,000	\$127,407,763
Exports	3,163,810	12,751,923

Excess imports \$13,717,210 \$14,625,949

Last year there was a net loss of \$16,674,746.

The silver movement compares as follows:

Jan. 1 to September, Sept. 30.		
Imports	\$2,565,503	\$21,519,366
Exports	5,167,103	39,718,670

Excess exports \$2,551,000 \$17,191,134

Last year the excess of silver exports was \$18,215,417 in the first nine months.

COMMERCIAL.

WOOLS AND WOOLENS. Imports of wool into the United States for August and for the first eight months of the year compare as follows:

August	Months.
1897 \$2,875,867
1898 5,611,179
	80,319,678

In the first eight months of 1897 our imports of foreign wool was \$49,606,700.

This year it is \$39,530,100, or a saving of nearly \$10,000,000 on this single article.

Imports of manufactured wool into the United States for the same periods compare as follows:

August	Months.
1897 \$639,717
1898 1,737,540
	11,655,756

There is a further saving of over \$600,000 in the imports of foreign wools.

SUGAR. Imports of sugar into the United States for August were valued at \$78,695 pounds raw and 11,226,040 pounds above No. 15 Dutch standard, against 110,155,133 pounds raw, and 14,180,818 pounds above No. 16, for the same month last year. For the eight months these imports were as follows:

Raw, pounds	2,348,102,290
Refined	58,137,443

Total 2,406,239,232

In 1897 3,705,741,391

Decrease this year 1,399,501,563

This year's imports were valued at \$55,580, and last year's at \$74,112,250.

The record of the lowest value condition owing to the breaking out of the war, which is raging in the East between the Havermeyer Sugar Trust and the Arubuckle Coffee people. The public speaking of the present acute situation of the American Grocer has this to say:

"The competition between the American Sugar Refining Company and the independent refineries is active, and the margin between the cost of raw sugar and refined that it barely covers the cost of refining. Possibly a net profit of one-sixteenth of a cent per pound may be secured by refineries having every new improvement. The present cost of dry test centrifugals is 4¢ cents; of standard centrifugals, 4.72 cents, net, leaving a difference of 4 cents per hundred pounds. The cost of refining varies from 40 to 60 cents per hundred, the difference being governed by the conditions, equipment, and location of the refinery."

"It was inevitable that independent refineries should be beaten by any industry which can return 12 per cent per annum dividend, invites competition. Independent of this, the present struggle is one result of conflict of interest between coffee roasters and sugar refiners, the former entering the field as producers of sugar, and the latter resenting the move by engaging in the coffee trade."

It had been thought that the war would not break out on this coast, for the reason that it cost \$30 per ton to bring sugar from Europe to America. But the decision of the Supreme Court, declaring the contracts to maintain rates as illegal, resulted in a dissolution of the compact between the roads and the Aruckles have gotten a rate of \$10 per ton sugar to the Coast.

As the result of the war possible here, and as a consequence prices were, one-half cent Wednesday and one-fourth cent more yesterday.

TEXAS PECAN CROP. A business house at Tyler, Tex., which handles most of the pecan nut crop of that State, issues a circular in which their views are given:

"In August we got out a general letter to our brokers, informing them of very short pecan crop. Then our estimate was to 25 per cent. of what it was last year. Since that time the crop has deteriorated, and we have reduced our estimate to 15 per cent. As stated in our other letter, there are a few very places in Texas where the crop will be large, but there are not enough pecan trees at those places to affect the market. There were about six hundred carloads of pecans shipped out of the State last year. We think there will be over sixty cars this year, and the new crop, a great many will be kept for home consumption. The people of Texas think they are the largest consumers of pecans in the United States. There will not be enough new-crop nuts to supply the demand, and prices will consequently be high, both on old and new pecans."

These conditions are likely to produce a reflex influence on the market for California walnuts.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

There is no notable change in any department of the local produce market.

Butter is firm for local creamery, and at least one house is getting 62¢ cents per square for the product of a single creamery. Other merchants deprecate this policy, thinking that the weakness of the San Francisco market, where this grade is quoted at 24 cents per pound, will result in large shipments.

If prices are high as to make too tempting a profit margin.

Eggs are firm at 22 to 23 cents for eastern cold storage and 26 for fresh.

Cheese is very firm, eastern being held stably at 18¢ cents, the lowest possible steady.

All other markets are decidedly steady, most of them firm.

Bacon is lower again today, making a drop of 1¢ cent in two days. The refineries are not the only losers, as merchants with a stock on hand must be the losers so far as their stock goes.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Per cwt. choice fancy now 16¢@18¢; common to 20¢; all varieties, 10¢@12¢; new sweet, per cwt., fancy, 12¢; choice, 11¢@12¢.

ONIONS—Per cwt. 15¢@16¢.

VEGETABLES—Per cwt. 15¢@16¢; carrots, 12¢; carrots, 8¢; cabbages, 12¢; green chiles, per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 80¢@90¢;

total sales in any department.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

Grain and Produce.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS] LONDON, Oct. 27.—The stock market was quiet, and the speculative activity broadened out considerably in addition.

There was not quite so much a suggestion of a panic as there was in the fall.

Trade in stocks and bonds was steady, the leaders in point of activity.

They were traded in nearly all day at a level below yesterday's close, though each stock made a slight rally after yesterday's market.

Stocks closed at 100, except for a few which were 100 1/2.

Wheat, 100 1/2; barley, 100 1/2; oats, 100 1/2; rye, 100 1/2; maize, 100 1/2; muriata, 100; buckwheat, 100; beans, 100; 8¢; 10¢; 12¢; 14¢; 16¢; 18¢; 20¢; 22¢; 24¢; 26¢; 28¢; 30¢; 32¢; 34¢; 36¢; 38¢; 40¢; 42¢; 44¢; 46¢; 48¢; 50¢; 52¢; 54¢; 56¢; 58¢; 60¢; 62¢; 64¢; 66¢; 68¢; 70¢; 72¢; 74¢; 76¢; 78¢; 80¢; 82¢; 84¢; 86¢; 88¢; 90¢; 92¢; 94¢; 96¢; 98¢; 100¢; 102¢; 104¢; 106¢; 108¢; 110¢; 112¢; 114¢; 116¢; 118¢; 120¢; 122¢; 124¢; 126¢; 128¢; 130¢; 132¢; 134¢; 136¢; 138¢; 140¢; 142¢; 144¢; 146¢; 148¢; 150¢; 152¢; 154¢; 156¢; 158¢; 160¢; 162¢; 164¢; 166¢; 168¢; 170¢; 172¢; 174¢; 176¢; 178¢; 180¢; 182¢; 184¢; 186¢; 188¢; 190¢; 192¢; 194¢; 196¢; 198¢; 200¢; 202¢; 204¢; 206¢; 208¢; 210¢; 212¢; 214¢; 216¢; 218¢; 220¢; 222¢; 224¢; 226¢; 228¢; 230¢; 232¢; 234¢; 236¢; 238¢; 240¢; 242¢; 244¢; 246¢; 248¢; 250¢; 252¢; 254¢; 256¢; 258¢; 260¢; 262¢; 264¢; 266¢; 268¢; 270¢; 272¢; 274¢; 276¢; 278¢; 280¢; 282¢; 284¢; 286¢; 288¢; 290¢; 292¢; 294¢; 296¢; 298¢; 300¢; 302¢; 304¢; 306¢; 308¢; 310¢; 312¢; 314¢; 316¢; 318¢; 320¢; 322¢; 324¢; 326¢; 328¢; 330¢; 332¢; 334¢; 336¢; 338¢; 340¢; 342¢; 344¢; 346¢; 348¢; 350¢; 352¢; 354¢; 356¢; 358¢; 360¢; 362¢; 364¢; 366¢; 368¢; 370¢; 372¢; 374¢; 376¢; 378¢; 380¢; 382¢; 384¢; 386¢; 388¢; 390¢; 392¢; 394¢; 396¢; 398¢; 400¢; 402¢; 404¢; 406¢; 408¢; 410¢; 412¢; 414¢; 416¢; 418¢; 420¢; 422¢; 424¢; 426¢; 428¢; 430¢; 432¢; 434¢; 436¢; 438¢; 440¢; 442¢; 444¢; 446¢; 448¢; 450¢; 452¢; 454¢; 456¢; 458¢; 460¢; 462¢; 464¢; 466¢; 468¢; 470¢; 472¢; 474¢; 476¢; 478¢; 480¢; 482¢; 484¢; 486¢; 488¢; 490¢; 492¢; 494¢; 496¢; 498¢; 500¢; 502¢; 504¢; 506¢; 508¢; 510¢; 512¢; 514¢; 516¢; 518¢; 520¢; 522¢; 524¢; 526¢; 528¢; 530¢; 532¢; 534¢; 536¢; 538¢; 540¢; 542¢; 544¢; 546¢; 548¢; 550¢; 552¢; 554¢; 556¢; 558¢; 560¢; 562¢; 564¢; 566¢; 568¢; 570¢; 572¢; 574¢; 576¢; 578¢; 580¢; 582¢; 584¢; 586¢; 588¢; 590¢; 592¢; 594¢; 596¢; 598¢; 600¢; 602¢; 604¢; 606¢; 608¢; 610¢; 612¢; 614¢; 616¢; 618¢; 620¢; 622¢; 624¢; 626¢; 628¢; 630¢; 632¢; 634¢; 636¢; 638¢; 640¢; 642¢; 644¢; 646¢; 648¢; 650¢; 652¢; 654¢; 656¢; 658¢; 660¢; 662¢; 664¢; 666¢; 668¢; 670¢; 672¢; 674¢; 676¢; 678¢; 680¢; 682¢; 684¢; 686¢; 688¢; 690¢; 692¢; 694¢; 696¢; 698¢; 700¢; 702¢; 704¢; 706¢; 708¢; 710¢; 712¢; 714¢; 716¢; 718¢; 720¢; 722¢; 724¢; 726¢; 728¢; 730¢; 732¢; 734¢; 736¢; 738¢; 740¢; 742¢; 744¢; 746¢; 748¢; 750¢; 752¢; 754¢; 756¢; 758¢; 760¢; 762¢; 764¢; 766¢; 768¢; 770¢; 772¢; 774¢; 776¢; 778¢; 780¢; 782¢; 784¢; 786¢; 788¢; 790¢; 792¢; 794¢; 796¢; 798¢; 800¢; 802¢; 804¢; 806¢; 808¢; 810¢; 812¢; 814¢; 816¢; 818¢; 820¢; 822¢; 824¢; 826¢; 828¢; 830¢; 832¢; 834¢; 836¢; 838¢; 840¢; 842¢; 844¢; 846¢; 848¢; 850¢; 852¢; 854¢; 856¢; 858¢; 860¢; 862¢; 864¢; 866¢; 868¢; 870¢; 872¢; 874¢; 876¢; 878¢; 880¢; 882¢; 884¢; 886¢; 888¢; 890¢; 892¢; 894¢; 896¢; 898¢; 900¢; 902¢; 904¢; 906¢; 908¢; 910¢; 912¢; 914¢; 916¢; 918¢; 920¢; 922¢; 924¢; 926¢; 928¢; 930¢; 932¢; 934¢; 936¢; 938¢; 940¢; 942¢; 944¢; 946¢; 948¢; 950¢; 952¢; 954¢; 956¢; 958¢; 960¢; 962¢; 964¢; 966¢; 968¢; 970¢; 972¢; 974¢; 976¢; 978¢; 980¢; 982¢; 984¢; 986¢; 988¢; 990¢; 992¢; 994¢; 996¢; 998¢; 999¢; 1000¢; 1001¢; 1002¢; 1003¢; 1004¢; 1005¢; 1006¢; 1007¢; 1008¢; 1009¢; 1010¢; 1011¢; 1012¢; 1013¢; 1014¢; 1015¢; 1016¢; 1017¢; 1018¢; 1019¢; 1020¢; 1021¢; 1022¢; 1023¢; 1024¢; 1025¢; 1026¢; 1027¢; 1028¢; 1029¢; 1030¢; 1031¢; 1032¢; 1033¢; 1034¢; 1035¢; 1036¢; 1037¢; 1038¢; 1039¢; 1040¢; 1041¢; 1042¢; 1043¢; 1044¢; 1045¢; 1046¢; 1047¢; 1048¢; 1049¢; 1050¢; 1051¢



NEWS FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOWNS.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY DISCUSSES IMPORTANT TOPICS.

Military Funeral Given to the Late Corp. Charles U. Bell-City Water Development Making Rapid Progress-Rabbit Chase at Corona.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 27.— [Regular Correspondence.] The San Diego County Horticultural Society met at Pacific Beach yesterday and discussed considerable business. Papers and addresses upon important topics yielded much valuable information. The officers elected for the ensuing years are: President, F. W. Barnes, Pacific Beach; Vice-president, Herman Cooper, San Ysidro; Secretary, R. H. Jones, treasurer, Benjamin Ladd, and others in addition to the above. D. B. Hall of Lemon Grove and Sterling Honeycutt of Pacific Beach.

J. P. Jones read a paper on tobacco culture in San Diego county, in which he gave directions for preparing ground, treatment of crop, etc. He predicted that the tobacco industry would in time rival the citrus fruit industry in importance.

The paper in San Diego county was discussed by A. B. Dixon of Point Loma. He said that the experiments carried on by himself, Riley M. Moore, and others, as to the proper quantity of water and shade, etc., would soon demonstrate whether or not this climate could raise a pinaapple commercially. He was induced to believe that it would develop into an industry of no mean proportions.

R. H. Young spoke on the subject of curing lemons and apples. He had been and found that these could be cured ready for market in from three to five days, thus giving an immense advantage in a competitive decline market. The experiments showed that those cured in this manner will prove much better keepers than heretofore.

Harvey C. Stiles read a paper on "Tree Planting for Sewerage," the subject being declined. The paper was well received.

The question box provided much miscellaneous information.

The new fertilizer law was presented and referred to for a more accurate signature.

The matter of securing an experimental station in this country was discussed, and an effort will be made to that end.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Corp. Charles U. Bell of Co. C, 1st U.S. Cavalry, San Diego, was held this morning and was very impressive. The bier was draped with the American colors, and the coffin was wrapped in their glorious folds. The City Guard Band in full uniform preceded the hearse, which was followed by the band of the Cavalry, the Third Artillery, and Co. B, Seventh Cavalry. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give their annual chrysanthemum fair at the Chautauqua building Friday afternoon and evening. The fair will be opened with a grand ball given by the band.

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WATER DEVELOPMENT.

The Board of Public Works met yesterday morning and considered a communication from President E. S. Babcock of the Southern California Mountain Water Company, in response to a question the board asked whether or not new wells could be put in the city as a part of the new water system.

Mr. Babcock replied that the pipes were laid according to the contract with the city, but the new wells must be built on the property owned by the courts to decide in the pending litigation.

The work of laying the pipe is progressing rapidly, and some is on the way. It will be laid as far as the surveyor committed. Mountain water will be supplied through the Coronado line. It will be a matter of only a few weeks before the city will have a new supply.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

George Noble, who is alleged to have forged the name of Capt. D. G. Smith of Co. B, Cavalry, to several documents and afterwards deposited the forged papers with the Presidio, had a petition before the Superior Court asking for sole custody of his child, already in the possession of his divorcee wife, Judge H. W. Bryan, for a motion, declaring Noble unfit to have the care of the child. Noble's whereabouts are unknown.

The meeting of the Republicans at El Cajon Valley tonight was largely attended. A special train went out from the city, taking several hundred people. The Cuyamaca, Cadet, San Jacinto, and Coronado Club and other political bodies attended. Speeches were made by W. W. Bowers and Sam F. Smith.

Court San Diego. American Foresters, gave a hall last night in honor of Co. B. Judge Hayes gave an address of welcome to the boys. Capt. and Mrs. R. V. Dodge led the grand march, in which 100 couples took part.

Private Frank Lee of Co. B, who was left behind in San Francisco, suffering from malarial fever, came home last night. He will remain.

A chapter of a mile of fame owned by W. B. Frerichs in Eucalyptus Cañon was burned yesterday by a fire started by F. M. Oliver to clear the road.

W. C. Hayes of Los Angeles was sent to Justice Bryan to be held on a charge by Justice Bryan for stealing a watch and chain from his room-mate.

CORONADO BEACH.

Huntsmen Follow the Hounds on North Island.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Oct. 27.— [Regular Correspondence.] The rabbit chase on North Island this afternoon was a pretty sight. The horses, groomed to a turn and full of life, pranced about among the little hounds in front of the hotel before the word was given to begin the chase. Tally-ho parties of ladies and gentlemen followed the cavalcade, the baying of hounds filled the air, and a horse or two gave the finishing touch to the gentry.

Among the riders were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walter, San Francisco; Babcock, Miss Mary Luce and a number of other first-rate cross-country riders. The master of the hounds, Mr. Shepard, and his party were turned loose on the island there was no noisy time as has ever been seen there. The party had not returned at dark.

Frank Robinson of Pasadena was a guest of the camp.

Wirtfried V. Klamroth of New York, and Alexander H. Klemmer of Ontario, Calif., also, participated in the hunt.

Frank Robinson in Sturtevant Cache for several days.

SAN PEDRO.

Mai. Davis Gives Information Concerning the Harbor Work.

SAN PEDRO, Oct. 27.— [Regular Correspondence.] Several days ago the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, through its secretary, B. C. Sweet, addressed a communication to Maj. Charles E. L. B. Davis, making inquiries relative to the harbor work. The answer given was as follows:

"On what date were the bonds of contractors for work on the San Pedro Harbor contract issued?

"On what date are the contractors required to commence work?"

"What is the nature and amount of work necessary to show good faith on the part of the contractor?"

In answer Mai. Davis wrote: "In reply to your letter of October 22, 1898, I have to state that the contract was not signed until Nov. 18, 1898, the contractors are required to commence work within three months after notification of acceptance of bid and that a \$100,000 bond is required for carrying on the work must be shown on the part of the contractors as an evidence of good faith."

SAN PEDRO BREVITIES.

Deputy Commissioner Martin of Los Angeles comes down today to see A. Anderson, charged in the court of that township with assault with deadly weapon.

Jack Simons and Mrs. Sarah J. Peter were married in Los Angeles by Justice of the Peace John C. Morris.

John C. Morris, a San Pedro man, was married to Mrs. Anna C. Morris.

The marriage of Capt. Henry Lass, master of the schooner Alice and Miss Katharine Foggi took place at the home of the couple.

A dinner party was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenall to Mr. and Mrs. G. Babcock, Miss Luce, Miss Mary Luce, Enginner Rock, U.S.M.M., and B. W. Mc. Kenzie.

The catch of fish yesterday was: Rock, 200 pounds; Anchovy, 40 pounds; total, 275. The fishing in the sea yielded about 250 small fish, mostly kingfish and eastern mackerel.

NATIONAL SCHOOL FACULTY.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 27.— [Associated Press Dispatch.] At a special meeting this after-

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

WATER TO DEVELOP ELECTRICITY FOR THREE COUNTIES.

Big Claim to Water Filed by a Redlands Company—New Papers Filed at the Hall of Records. Large Increase in Registered Voters.

SAN BERNARDINO, Oct. 27.— [Regular Correspondence.] The Redlands Electric Light and Power Company today filed claim to 4000 inches of water lying above the surface and underground in Mill Creek, the point of diversion being Aker's Narrows, located in the northeast quarter of section 13, township 1 south, range 1 west.

The water is to be used to develop power to generate electricity and compressed air, drive machinery, produce light and heat, operate all kinds of transportation facilities, and for manufacturing purposes. This power will be transmitted from the headwaters of Mill Creek to all the important towns and cities in Riverside, Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties. The water will be diverted by means of a tunnel four feet wide and six feet high, and a dam 300 feet in width and ten feet high.

NEW PAPERS FILED.

James E. Clark has instituted proceedings against George L. Reeves, as County Tax Collector, paying judgment that the tax sale of certain lands, in which the plaintiff claims an interest and which were sold for delinquent taxes.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to George W. Pierce of this city, and Eliza M. Nease, of San Bernardino.

An improved lot and cottage on Rancheria Street has been sold by Elizabeth D. Pier and husband to Mrs. M. Kreiser for \$1000. The purchase price was paid in cash.

The marriage license was filed yesterday by the Clerk of the County Building and Loan Association against E. F. Nelson et al. of Santa Paula, in favor of the same.

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MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

With appropriate remarks and a dedicatory prayer, a fine new pipe organ was formally presented to the Presbyterian Church, corner Sixteenth and Hill streets, last evening, before an audience that quite filled the auditorium. The donors of the instrument are Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Miller, and the instrument is a home product, the work of Conrad and Wilhelm, builders of this city. It is modern and thoroughly up to date in its equipment, while it retains the capacity of displaying last evening, will be fully adequate for all requirements. The "Grand Chorus" in D, by Guilmant, and the overture to "William Tell," played by T. W. Wilde, afforded ample test opportunities, and say that the instrument met them all to the mark in this connection. The organ throughout the whole gamut are beautifully mellow, rich and sweet. The manifold stop effects are evenly good. A group of three less numbers with which Miss Mary O'Donoghue closed the programme added to the general interest by displaying still further the organ's capacity.

Harry Allen, who was serving a fifty-day sentence in the chain-gang for petty larceny, got tired of working on the First-street cut yesterday and disengaged without bidding. Capt. Huston adieu. He had about twenty days to serve.

Ed Conners, alias Red Bill, who is wanted by the San Diego police for an alleged burglary at that place, was arrested yesterday by the police detective, Capt. C. P. Polk, of the San Diego police, and he will send an officer to escort back the carmine-hued William to the City of Grief.

Police Officer Murray had his eagle ever trained for violation of the hitching ordinance yesterday afternoon, and as a result P. B. Alderson, L. G. Williams and O. C. O'Neil, who had ditched their teams on El Cajon, between First and Third streets, fell victims to his energy. They were released on their own recognizance, to appear in court when wanted.

Eddie Botello, a six-year-old lad who had become lost, was picked up at 11:45 o'clock last night at the corner of Third and Los Angeles, by Constable Officer Hubbard and sent to the City Jail for safe keeping until this morning, when he will be sent home. His father, Refugio Botello, is a miner, and lives on the north side of Bald Mountain, second house west of Mission road.

Deputy Constable Mugenmire yesterday arrested Harry C. Muzzelman on warrant sworn to by Benjamin F. Sanders of the Hotel Florence, No. 308 South Main street, charging him with defrauding an innkeeper. Muzzelman is a little man, the employ of the San Gabriel Electric Company, and when arrested was at work on Aliso street, near the bridge. Muzzelman was released on \$50 cash bail, and will have his examination this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, before Justice Morrison.

FIVE WHITTIER ESCAPES

BIG BOYS WALK AWAY FROM THE SCHOOL UNNOTICED.

Five of the largest boys in the Whittier State School escaped from that institution Wednesday evening, and arrived at large. The leader of the gang is a fellow named Vine. He was convicted of grand larceny and sent to Whittier, instead of the penitentiary. While there he has been a constant source of trouble.

There was very little plotting to effect the escape. According to the statement of Dr. Walter Lindley, who is one of the directors of the Whittier institution, the fugitives simply walked away, nobody daring to stop them. They were all large fellows. When they started away, there was not a sufficient guard to interfere.

A report was received from Whittier that the boys had been giving trouble and were locked in the playroom. They are said to have forced the lock and thus made their escape. Guards and watchmen were sufficiently alert, however, to prevent the boys from passing the lines.

Officers throughout the county have been notified of the escape, and it is believed that the fugitives will be speedily recaptured.

AGRICULTURAL PARK.
The Drawing for Sunday's Clothing Held Last Evening.

The usual drawing for Sunday's clothing at Agricultural Park took place at No. 143 South Broadway last evening, with the following result:

Mountain Belle vs. Uncle Sam, Turk vs. Torpedo, Rag Baby vs. New Home, B. B. & B. vs. A. B. C., Hohenreiter vs. Doncaster, Roswell vs. Little Dick, Lomax vs. Orpheum, Prins vs. Tasca vs. Grazer, Reliance vs. Olympia, Fleetwood vs. May Day, Clover Leaf vs. Carmody, Juliet vs. Poncho, Ormondo vs. Lillie, Libertine vs. Kentucky Girl, Credit vs. Royal, Innocent Devil vs. Jimmie, and the like.

It was announced that, owing to the large number of dogs offered, the entrance for next Sunday would be raised from \$1.50 to \$2.50. The management will add sufficient to make the purse \$150, which will be divided as to not only increase the amount won in the draw, but to insure that every dog that wins one course will get the entrance back.

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A MODEST WITNESS.

Mrs. Seeker Declines to Repeat Bal-
lester's Clicked Words.

Rafael Ballesteros was tried yesterday by Justice Owen on the charge of disturbing the peace. The defendant had demanded trial by jury, but waived it at the last moment. He fared as well, if not better, at the hands of the court than if he had taxed the patience of twelve of his peers to pass upon the question of his guilt or innocence.

Mrs. Annie Seeker, the complaining witness, was partly to blame for the collapse of the case against Ballesteros. She testified that he disturbed her peace by using violent and abusive language, but when asked what language he used, she positively refused to do so, on the grounds that it was too vile for repetition by a lady with any pretensions of modesty.

As there was no other evidence to prove Ballesteros' guilt, the complaint was dismissed. Mrs. Seeker is a manufacturer of overalls at No. 150 San Fernando street, where the alleged disturbance occurred.

Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses were issued yesterday at the office of the County Clerk:

Bern L. Wheat, a native of Kentucky, aged 29 years, and Mae Juden, a native of California, aged 27 years; both residents of Azusa.

Rodney T. Soper, a native of Illinois, aged 23 years, and a resident of Lordburg, and Myrtle E. Riddle, a native of Massachusetts, aged 22 years, and a resident of North Pomona.

John Deveux, a native of Ireland, aged 50 years, and Bersabe R. Vejarde Buddie, a native of California, aged 45 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

Samuel F. Scott, a native of California, aged 26 years, and a resident of San Francisco, and Jennie Terces, a native also of California, aged 17 years, a resident of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

SALZGEBER.—In this city, October 26, Mary

S. Salzgeber, wife of Leo Salzgeber, a native

of Switzerland, aged 42 years.

Funeral Saturday, October 29, at 10 a.m.

from I.O.O.F. Hall, No. 220 South Main

street, and at 1 p.m. at the Re-

bekah Lodge, No. 67. Sisters of other lodges

and acquaintances invited. Amador, Stock-

ton and San Francisco papers please copy.

ALTON.—At Phoenix, October 24, 1898.

Genevieve, daughter of Frank E. and Jen-

nie Alter, aged 18 months.

ROGERS.—In this city, October 13, 1898. An-

drew L. Rogers, a native of Connecticut,

Funeral from parlor of Orr & Hines, 647

South Broadway, Friday, October 27, 1898.

McLAND.—In this city, October 27, 1898.

Owen McLand, a native of County Leit-

ster, Ireland, aged 80 years.

Funeral notice later.

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